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KILLED TWO BIRDS.

A Bridge Investigated and the Senatorial Election Watched.

SUPERVISORS AT SACRAMENTO.

Story of How Geo. C. Perkins Achieved His Big Victory.

LEGISLATION FOR OAKLAND.

Measures of Local Interest Introduced in the Senate.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Alameda County had a two-fold interest in the Capital City today, for in addition to the election of one of her citizens to the exalted office of United States Senator, the members of her Board of Supervisors were in town to investigate a matter of vital importance to the residents of Oakland and Alameda.

The morning train conveyed to the scene Supervisors Church and Talcott and District Attorney Snook, and as Supervisors Booth, Mitchell and Wells and County Clerk Frank Jordan were already on the scene, the business of the visit was promptly started.

The mission of the officials was to investigate the new double-decked bridge over the Sacramento river so as to get ideas regarding the best way of building the combination structure that is soon to span the estuary in Oakland harbor.

Sacramento's bridge, which is a combination of steel and wood, is involved in a county scandal for Sacramento County is suing to recover $15,000 paid on account and absolutely refuses to pay the balance of the $50,000 promised towards the construction of the bridge, which was originally estimated to cost about $200,000. There is trouble about the carrying out of the promised plans, but with all this the Alameda County Supervisors had nothing to do, for they simply wanted to witness the workings of the bridge as they found it.

The bridge is constructed so that the vehicular and passenger traffic goes overhead and the railroad beneath. The approaches are gentle grades and the Supervisors watched well-laden teams pass over with little effort, the heavier climb being on the Yolo side.

Then they got the bridge-tender to manipulate the draw for them and timed it. The result was highly satisfactory. The bridge was completely opened in one minute and forty seconds and was turned back in one minute and thirty-five seconds.

"I don't like the idea of having the teams and pedestrians take the upper deck and the railroad the lower one," said Supervisor Talcott later on when chatting to your correspondent in the Golden Eagle lobby. "As far as I am personally concerned," he continued, "I will advocate just a reversal of the conditions for Oakland—let the teams go underneath and the trains on top. I have several reasons for this. In the first place an economical one, for the approaches will be hard to keep in order and will entail an additional expenditure of from $14,000 to $18,000. Then the upper part of the bridge has to be very high to permit of the railroad occupying the lower floor, whereas if the teams take the first deck 12½ feet will be enough."

In addition to looking at the bridge the officials made a trip to the capitol and watched the process of creating a United States Senator. They did not have much time to waste during the day, for it was about noon ere they could start in to investigate the bridge and by 5 o'clock they were all on their way back to Oakland again.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

District Attorney Snook found a minute, though, to see Senator Smith who has charge of the County Government bill this session. The Senator wants to submit to the people a constitutional amendment on the proposition that will make a radical change if it goes through. The idea is to change the constitution so that the Legislature may, if it desires, delegate to Boards of Supervisors the power to handle county government. This would allow the local officials to make all the arrangements as regards salaries and deputies and would make them more powerful by placing in their hands the controlling of patronage.

Even if Senator Smith's amendment passes, though it cannot go into effect until the terms of the present officials expire, because the changing of the constitution must first be submitted to the people. There are rumors of intentions to attack the salary of County Assessor Dalton this session, but he expressed confidence as to the result in view of the passage by the last Republican convention of a resolution that the salaries of the present officials shall not be affected. Mr. Dalton accompanied by Jim Travers, is here, but he says he is not dabbling with any prospective legislation just yet, as it is too early in the session. There are a couple of bills in, though, affecting Assessors and he wants to look them over.

IMPORTANT BILLS.

A number more bills went in today some of them being of especial interest to Alameda County. Senator Dickinson, for instance, wants the dried fruit and nut interests properly attended to. He proposes a State Bureau to which will be appointed an inspector who shall thoroughly examine all packages of fruits and nuts prepared for shipment or local sale. Fees will be charged and the stamp of the inspector will be the guarantee of the goods.

Here is a bill introduced by Senator Morehouse that will interest every parent, scholar and teacher:

"Attention must be given to such physical exercises for the pupils as may be conducive to health and vigor of body as well as of mind, and to the ventilation and temperature of school rooms. And the Superintendent of Schools, in all cities, or cities and counties of the first, second and third classes is hereby authorized and empowered to select and appoint in the High Schools of such cities or cities and counties, a physical culture teacher for each High School in such city, or city and county, and fix the salary and term of employment of such teacher. The term of employment of such teacher not to exceed the term of employment fixed by law for other teachers in the public schools of this State. And such physical culture teacher shall be paid at the time and in the manner as other teachers are paid in such city or city and county, except that the salary of such teacher need not be passed upon by the Board of Education or Board of Trustees of such city or city and county."

Senator Bulla proposes a revolution as regards trial by jury. In view of recent decisions by Police Judge Wood of Oakland the measure will be of especial interest to every member of the bar and litigant in Alameda County. It provides as follows:

"In all criminal proceedings and actions for the commission of any public offense of the grade of misdemeanor, before any Justice of the Peace, Police Judge or Recorder of any incorporated city or town in this State, the Justice of the Peace, Police Judge, Recorder or other magistrate may proceed to trial in the first instance without a jury in the following cases: Disturbances and breaches of the peace, vagrancy, malicious mischief, indecent exposure, gaming and gambling, selling lottery tickets, drawing, managing or setting up a lottery or assisting therein, keeping houses of ill fame or disorderly houses, and in all other cases in which the right to trial by jury was and is not secured to defendants at common law for all violators of city, county or town ordinances."

Bulla also wishes certain cities to have the right to take a census whenever they so desire and to charge the same to municipal expenses.

Senator Stratton wants to relieve the Supreme Court of its most pressing burdens. He had introduced a bill that makes the minimum limit for appeals $1,000 instead of $500 as at present.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

It does not matter how important an issue is at stake there can be but little enthusiasm expressed during a walkover. Especially true was this regarding the Senatorial election held here today, for though it was by no means a cut-and-dried affair still it lacked every element of uncertainty and the only question to be decided was how large would Perkins' majority be.

The Shortridge people died hard. The declaration by Judge Waymire that he would place Perkins in nomination in the Assembly practically gave the opposition its congé, but hoping against hope, they struggled on through the greater part of the night, chasing a gleam here and there, but finally ending in utter darkness.

Just before the hour for the taking of the ballot it was decided by the Shortridge people that the jig was up and to Senator Morehouse was entrusted the task of formally withdrawing the opposition candidate. It was an adroit piece of politics to retire in such a way for the speech made by Morehouse made it a retreat with honor.

When the Santa Clara Senator took the floor during the nominating speeches in the Senate, all but the chosen few believed that he was about to present the name of Shortridge, so it was in the nature of a surprise when he declared he would name no candidate. Then he referred to the conflict, saying that Mr. Shortridge had entered the arena fairly and squarely and having made a clean-handed fight he, on finding that the majority of his party wanted his opponent, determined to lend his voice with theirs for the support of George C. Perkins. In conclusion Senator Morehouse said that it was only a case of "bottling up" and that Mr. Shortridge would be a candidate two years from now.

The election did one thing anyhow—it uncorked the first speeches of the session. Critics who have been running the legislative gauntlet for the past twenty years or so say that the oratory was fully up to par and predictions are made that there will be some good developments in that line as the session progresses.

The Senate was the first to get under way, and Fred Stratton of Oakland opened the proceedings. He was the all-observed of a crowded house as he took the floor to place Senator Perkins in nomination, for every seat was occupied, the galleries were overloaded and every inch of advantageous standing room at a premium. In view of the Republican festival, so to speak, Lieutenant-Governor Jeter courteously did not put in an appearance to preside and the honor therefore fell on Senator Tom Flint. There were scores of ladies in the audience and although the weather was dismal and a light rain falling, the smart dresses and gay colors showed that the occasion was considered a holiday event.

Senator Stratton's speech was delivered in an eloquent, forcible manner. He did not attempt any flights of oratory, but plainly and sensibly argued why his candidate should be elected. It was his first address of any note since he has been in the Legislature, and it therefore received close attention. The warm applause with which it was greeted showed that it struck home.

Senator Bulla of Los Angeles made the seconding speech. He, too, made an able and characteristic address and was the recipient of much applause. He said:

"I desire to second the nomination of the distinguished gentleman whose name has been so ably presented by the eloquent Senator from the Twenty-seventh District. In doing so I shall at-

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SEEKING THE PLUMS.

Candidates for Civic Honors Are Now Quite Numerous.

COUNCILMEN AND EDUCATORS.

Many Are in the Field Where Positions Are for Few.

THE CITY ENGINEER'S FIGHT.

Ross Morgan Will Give Wilson a Tussle for Supremacy.

The fact that but three days will be given politicians in which to work on the delegates to the city convention, is causing a very unusual stir with candidates. Attempts are being made on all sides to concentrate strength and the leaders in the various wards are being appealed to for aid. So far but few pledges are apparent, for the uncertainty of the personnel of the convention, presents anything of a definite nature being done. In several instances promises of assistance have been made, though they figure largely in the form of recommendations, rather than of positive assurances of help.

The definite stand taken by the Committee of Twenty-one, has precipitated activity, though the action all along has been anticipated. Now the members of the organization are being plied with questions as to their appointees and until the names of the delegates are made public, their lot is not of the happiest.

There have been some changes during the last twenty-four hours in political aspirations. In the Auditorship fight, W. H. Friend has taken a hand. He is out for the Mayor's seat if he can get it, but is not over anxious to press his suit if he can be considered for Auditor, though his friends are desirous of urging his suit for Councilman, if there is no other recognition accorded him. In speaking of the matter Mr. Friend said:

"I am making no fight yet, but I believe my chances are just as good as those of anyone so far in the race for Mayor. There are others who think as I do and so I place myself in the hands of my friends. Without any egotism in the matter, I think I would make an acceptable Auditor and so if it should appear that Mr. Snow's chances would be jeopardized by my being a candidate for Mayor, I may withdraw and make the run for Auditor. This much is certain, I will not again be a candidate for School Director. The office has no charms for me, and I am not desirous of again having to go through the troubles of the past."

If, however, Auditor Snow should cast his lot with the Mayoralty candidates, C. L. Hinsdale, his deputy, is thinking of making a play for the position with the three other candidates.

The contest for City Engineer has now practically settled between the present incumbent and Ross Morgan. The friends of the latter are urging his candidacy and he has agreed to accept the nomination if it is the wish of the convention, though Mr. Morgan does not desire to pose as fighting for it. Arthur Wilson is working hard to retain his place, with Marston Campbell by his side. L. M. Carver has opposition on the ground that he has not been a resident of Oakland long enough to qualify him for the position.

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Who will be the four Councilmen-at-large is a question now being discussed. W. D. Heltman is again a candidate. He has made a good officer and as a consequence enjoys the respect and support of the large number with whom he has had dealings. His services of the past will undoubtedly be recognized and he is already generally conceded to be one of the four to be named.

From the Seventh Ward come three Republican candidates—William Pringle, Hugh Cameron and James Cary—while C. D. Hayes of Democratic persuasions, will also make the run at large.

Hugh Aldrich is another very favorably spoken of and there are the names of several others in the air.

Captain John Hackett, not Walter Hackett, is being spoken of in the Fifth Ward.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Not much has been said about prospective candidates for the Board of Education. There seems to be but little demand for the office, though names of candidates have been put forward.

In view of the fact that George Stark may make the run for Councilman, he will leave his position on the Board vacant. So far no one is seeking the office in the First Ward on the Republican ticket. Several available men have been mentioned, but they have not announced their candidacy.

The Second Ward shows lack of interest. F. R. Girard may try for the Populist nomination, but he would like to get in the Council chamber. A. N. McDonald is said to be out for the Republican choice.

In the Third Ward the new candidate is J. W. Baxter, while in the Fourth, Tom Hansen and Gustave Folte are mentioned.

The Seventh Ward is taking more interest in the matter than any other. F. M. Hayden, the stationer, is positively announced for the position. He enjoys the support of the Regular and Young Men's Republican Clubs and is looked upon as the coming successor of E. A. Moody. Dr. N. K. Foster and Judge Wright are also mentioned.

J. W. Evans will accept the nomination for School Director at large, if it is tendered to him, though he has announced that he will not go out of his way to get it.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The candidates for Library Trustees are not numerous. The names mentioned are:

First Ward, Dr. B. A. Rabe; Third Ward, C. W. Kellogg; Fourth Ward, C. S. Cushing Fifth Ward, J. B. McChesney; Seventh Ward, Dr. S. H. Melvin, Paul Wuthe and Robert Jackson.

THE POPULISTS.

Though it is recognized that the Populists will have small chance to put candidates in office, they are none the less determined in making nominations. The convention will be held next Monday evening in Kohler & Chase Hall and club rolls open tonight in each ward. None but those registered will be allowed to vote.

On Friday evening all the clubs will meet in mass convention and recommend their candidates, at the same time, selecting nine delegates from each ward to the convention. Two members to the City Central Committee, will also be chosen.

C. T. Johns is mentioned for School Director at large, while the following are spoken of from the wards:

Second Ward, O. A. Lane; Fourth Ward, G. W. Swan; Fifth Ward, E. W. Marston; Seventh Ward, Dr. W. H. Loomis.

For Councilmen the names heard are: At large—A. Walker, N. B. Hardy, C. W. Pangburn, H. J. Gregg, C. C. Nordhauser and J. C. Buttner; Fifth Ward—A. C. Dewey, W. F. Wheeler; Third Ward—B. K. Lowe; Seventh Ward—J. J. Maynard, T. T. Frickstad.

J. B. McMath is heard of as the choice for City Engineer, while F. N. Kuss and C. J. Warner are mentioned as candidates for the Treasurer's office.

The Municipal League at its meeting held Monday night decided not to put a ticket in the field, but to be satisfied with endorsing the candidates put up by the other parties. As most of the members are Republicans, this virtually means the support of that party's ticket.

No effort has been made so far to organize a Non-Partisan movement and such action is not anticipated though the rumors to the effect that a citizen's ticket will be placed in the field, still continues to circulate. There is very little foundation for such talk, however.

The Army and Navy Republican League, meets tomorrow evening in its Eighth-street headquarters, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

BERKELEY POLITICS.

The political situation in Berkeley is not yet sufficiently crystallized, to be definitely stated. The election will be held on the second Tuesday in April, when School Directors and Town Trustees will be elected from the Second, Fourth and Sixth Wards. A Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector, Assessor, Marshall and five Library Trustees will also be chosen.

A great many names have been indefinitely mentioned as candidates, but very few are anything like certain. H. T. Crips will probably decline a renomination as School Director from the Fourth Ward. Hugh Keon may be elected Trustee from the Second Ward.

The principal fight so far is between George Schmidt and the present Marshal Ir. Lloyd, for the office of Marshal. Robert Bull is also mentioned as a prominent candidate for this office.

There seems to be very little opposition to the re-election of Town Clerk Hanscom. Mr. Wilson, of West Berkeley is mentioned as a candidate for Assessor and Isaac Wells may be in the field. John Squires may be nominated for Treasurer and Tax Collector.

The Young Men's Republican Club, and the Citizen's Suffrage Club have taken steps toward organizing for the campaign.

MRS. PARDEE'S COMPLAINT

Son of the Deceased Doctor Wants to Have It Amended.

A Move to Strike Out Some of the Most Interesting Allegations.

Dr. George C. Pardee has filed his first paper in the contest which his stepmother, Mrs. Emily S. Pardee, has started over the distribution of the estate of the late E. H. Pardee.

Dr. Pardee's initial step is to ask the court to strike out certain portions of the complaint recently filed.

The document is lengthy. It first asks that the entire will be eliminated from the complaint, and this is followed by a request to strike out that portion in which it is stated that after the death of his mother in 1877 Dr. George Pardee took a dislike to the contestant, because she had offered to marry his father, and because he objected to the nuptials. The position in which she states that his action in postponing the wedding for two years, and thereby caused Mrs. Emily Pardee to suffer mentally, he also considers irrelevant matter in the case at bar.

The statement that he did not treat his sister Nellie with proper consideration and that he borrowed $2500 from his father, he also considers foreign to the action and not necessary in the pleadings.

The next paragraph asked to be eliminated is the one in which the widow says that she was a devoted and faithful wife and that during life her husband had frequently stated that he intended to liberally provide for her and their daughter Nellie.

The fact that deceased did not like Dr. George C. Pardee's wife is also considered irrelevant and out of place in the case at bar.

Other portions of the complaint asked to be stricken out are merely technical in their form. The motion is made on the statutory grounds that the matter is irrelevant and immaterial and not in issue in the proceedings.

WORK IN SECRET.

The Senate at Washington Get Behind Closed Doors.

EXTRADITION IS BROUGHT UP.

Confirmation of Secretary Francis Favored and Opposed.

NEW TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

It Is to Be Removed From the Customary Rule of Secrecy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Senate galleries were cleared and the doors closed immediately after the session opened today on the adoption of Sherman's motion that the Senate go into executive session.

Immediately after going into executive session the Senate took up the motion of Senator Sherman, made at the request of Secretary Olney, to reconsider the vote by which extradition treaties between this country and Argentine and Orange Free State were amended.

The motion was debated at considerable length. The principal point in contention is the authority given to foreign governments to take, by force, from this country, persons who escape to this country, and are charged with certain offenses.

This was stricken out.

Secretary Olney asked it to be retained.

Senator Davis, member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, made a strong argument against the principle which Secretary Olney desired to have retained.

The discussion took a wide range and covered all the general features and precedents of extradition.

The Senate in executive session to-day had up for a time the nomination of David R. Francis to be Secretary of the Interior, but no action was taken.

Senator Vest of Missouri and Pugh of Alabama made speeches against the confirmation, and alleged several reasons, one being the conduct of Secretary Francis during the campaign.

Vest referred to a letter which Francis wrote, supporting the Indianapolis ticket and opposing the regular Democratic ticket.

Senator White of California said that while he did not approve of the course of Secretary Francis during the campaign, he would vote for his confirmation.

Both Democratic and Republican silver Senators stated they would vote for the confirmation, and that it was a foregone conclusion when a vote was taken Francis as secretary would be confirmed.

Secretary Olney was defeated at every point by the Senate in executive session to-day when that body refused to consider its action on the Argentine and Orange Free State extradition treaty and would not consider any suggestions be made. The treaty as amended by the Senate will stand.

The Senate has agreed to a final vote on the free homestead bill at 4 P. M. tomorrow.

Mills resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence was called up in the Senate to-day, and Bacon of Georgia spoke in its favor.

The Senate, in executive session, adopted the recommendation of the Foreign Relations Committee of the removal of the injunction of secrecy from the arbitration treaty.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The rumored reopening of the Johnson-Maguire controversy did not materialize in the House today.

The Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make a contract for a government building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition without the accustomed period of advertisement was adopted.

FAVOR THE TREATY.

The Senate Committee, However, Is Divided as to the Details.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today had under consideration the general arbitration treaty recently negotiated. The committee found the subject involved and of such vast proportions as to render any speedy disposition of it out of the question. The general opinion is that the treaty will remain in the committee for some time owing to the disposition of the members not to pass hastily upon it and the necessity they feel themselves under of making a careful inquiry into all its details.

The meeting served to develope the fact that the feeling is a unit in favor of principle of arbitration between the natives, but it was made evident that each individual was likely to have his own ideas as to how the desired result should be attained.

The committee decided to recommend that the Senate make the treaty public but did not take up the question of having it consider in open session.

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The Proposition Not Favored by Governor Budd.

A Republican Caucus Then Sits Down Effectually on the Proposition.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sac., Jan. 13.—Governor Budd did not want to shoulder the responsibility of declaring Friday next a holiday to celebrate the defeat of the funding bill as proposed by the Examiner, so this morning he conferred with Speaker Coombs and President Pro Tem Flint.

They submitted the proposition to the Republican caucus and it was beaten.

The Assembly caucus was held today to investigate the alleged scandals about mileage and the appointment of an army of temporary attaches.

Clerk Duckworth shouldered the responsibility for the attaches saying that many had been appointed at the request of members. The mileage report will be sealed down and re-submitted.

HATTON.

THE ASSEMBLY SCANDAL.

How Certain Names Got on the Roll Call of the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—The Republican Assemblymen held a caucus after adjournment of the Assembly and appointed a committee consisting of Anderson, Fontana, Malcolm, Melick and Robinson to investigate the matter of the temporary organization. Wesley Dixon who was put on the temporary roll claimed that they had not received money and were not in Sacramento.

Clerk Duckworth put Dixon on the roll at the request of Frank Jordan of Alameda County.

Dixon failed to come to Sacramento and consequently will forfeit $23 to his credit.

Clerk Duckworth was before the caucus and explained that the clerks were engaged at the instance of members.

No charges were made against Duckworth and no member claimed that he was interested in any of the appointments, though he is likely to be criticised for abuse of his power.

Aldrich Case Settled.

The contest of Wm. Holt Aldrich in the matter of his father's will was terminated suddenly this morning when the case was called for trial by the plaintiff's attorneys filing a dismissal of the action, remarking at the time that affairs had been settled out of court.

When Aldrich pere, the capitlist in Piedmont, died he created a trust of his estate and named J. M. Quay, Arthur A. Smith, Annie A. Barton and Helen A. Dunning, the latter two his daughters, trustees. Wm. Aldrich filed a contest.

Dr Coyle on Catholicism.

Rev. R. F. Coyle D. D. will give a lecture January 26th at the First Presbyterian Church on "What Catholicism Has Done for Human Liberty." Dr. Coyle declares that he will avoid offensive personal references. He has made a careful study of the subject and his lecture will undoubtedly be most intesesting.

Unitarian Lectures.

The Unitarian Church of San Francisco is having a series of lectures by prominent men. Professor Howison will speak on "Jesus and Buddha," Professor Jordan will describe his Arctic trip, and Dr. Wendte of this city will make "The People of Holland," the subject of his lecture.

Unity Club Reunion.

The First Unitarian Society will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its formation in Oakland by a social reunion next Friday evening, January 15th. Addresses, conversation, music and refreshments will be the features. All friends are invited.

Cotton Brothers Sue.

Cotton Brothers have brought suit against the Occidental Loan Association, Mary Carpenter, E. P. Carpenter, H. C. Campbell, F. B. Kent for assessments on sewer work done in East Oakland in 1895.

The Tschichs' Guardian.

Judge Greene to-day signed the order appointing Mrs. Lydia Prescott guardian of little Emma and Freda Teschich, who were taken from a hovel on lower Broadway, in which their father kept them.

L. W. Smith Trustee.

Judge Ogden this morning signed the order appointing Lu Wheat Smith trustee under the will of Thomas H. Smith for Ethel H. Smith.

Michael Collins' Trial.

The third trial of Michael Collins, charged with the killing of Phillip Boogar, will commence tomorrow before Judge Ogden.

Rev. Mr. Payne's Successor.

The successor of Rev. Payne of Berkeley is Rev. W. R. Alger of Boston, who officiated in this vicinity several years ago.

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AGAIN A SENATOR.

George C. Perkins Chosen by a Joint Vote to Succeed Himself.

EVENT FORMALLY PROCLAIMED.

Proposed National Asylum for the Victims of Leprosy.

BILLS INTRODUCED TODAY.

A Measure Regulating the Rate of Wages for State Employes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—The Senate and Assembly met at noon in joint session to formally elect the United States Senator who had been balloted for in the separate session yesterday.

The minutes of both chambers were read showing that George C. Perkins was the choice of the majority in each House.

Speaker Coombs and President Flint of the Senate in turn, formally declared Perkins elected.

The joint session and each House then adjourned.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Dickinson in the Senate this morning introduced a resolution out of order urging Congress to establish a national asylum for lepers on this coast.

A bill was introduced by Luchsinger requesting the California delegation to try and secure an appropriation from Congress for the dredging of the Channel from San Pablo Bay up to Mare Island Straits.

THE ASSEMBLY.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—In the Assembly this morning the Committee on Labor and Capital reported favorably the following bills:

Amending an act to create a Commissioner of Public Works.

Fixing the minimum rate of wages for labor on public works.

Establishing and supporting a Department of Labor and appropriating money therefor.

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45c Will Buy — Box Pears' Scented Soap, Box Cuticura Soap, De Sanctis Gout Pills, De Sanctis Billious pills.

50c WILL BUY — Sozodent—1 doz., Sanitary Soap, 1 doz., Kirk's Oat Meal Soap, Bailey's Toilet Water (medium, 6 odors), Amycose, Hoff's Bitters, Derwent's Bitters, Louden's Lanoline Cream, Bovinine, Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme Powder, 1 pt. bottle Pure Cod Liver Oil.

60c WILL BUY — Paines Celery Compound, Boschees German Syrup, Green's August Flower, Ayers Hair Vigor, Munyon's 5 remedies.

65c WILL BUY — Allen's Female Restorative, Pinkham's Compound, Pierce's Prescriptions, Sprudel Salts, Carlsbad, Lambert's Listerine, Hoods, Joys and Ayers Sarsaparilla, Swift's Specific SSS, Scott's Emulsion, Yale's $1 Toilet Preparations.

75c WILL BUY — Ayers Cherry Pectoral, Jaynes Expectorant, Wyeth's Beef, Iron and Wine, Baker's Honduras Sarsaparilla, Baker's Emulsion, Cod Liver Oil, Churchill's Moth and Freckle Lotion, Bromo Seltzer large, Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, Hamlin's Wizard Oil large, Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron, Skookum Root Hair Grower, Damiana Bitters, Sulphur Bitters, Mile's Nerve Cure, Mile's Heart Cure, Phillip's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil large, Horsford's Acid Phosphates large.

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tempt no eulogium upon his life or character. He needs no such service at my hands before this assemblage, or the people of the State of California, for vast as is the area of our great commonwealth, there is within its confines no hamlet so remote but that the name of George C. Perkins is a household word therein. In every community there are men who by their industry, foresight and sound judgment, rise above the commonplace of their surroundings and achieve success in life, where men of less ability and force of character meet only with failure. Such men make history, and the history of such men is the truest and best history of the time and place in which they live. And in modern times, at least, there has been no more unique or thrilling chapter of history indited than that describing the experiences of those sturdy pioneers, who, almost half a century ago, left their homes of comfort or luxury in the East and braved the hardships and perils of a journey to the new El Dorado which had been discovered on the broad Pacific. Humor, pathos, burlesque and tragedy were all enacted in the lives of those men, and we Californians today who are enjoying the marvelous results of their courage and determination owe them a debt of gratitude which has been but scantily recognized and which can never be repaid.

"Among those hardy men there came some time in the 'fifties' a penniless youth from the rugged and rockbound shores of Maine, fired with the persistency of purpose and determination of character which are the heritage of every New England boy. I need not recount the events of his life from the time of his arrival in California to the present. They are a part of the every day history of his adopted State. As newsboy, clerk, merchant, miner, legislator, Governor, and United States Senator, his name is identified with every step of progress and advancement in our wonderful State—material, social, educational or political—for the last quarter of a century. Few men have had more varied experiences—none has preserved through them all a more honorable name, or more unsullied reputation. His holding of public office has always been because that indescribable but all-powerful agency, public sentiment, has demanded his appointment or election. Many of us who sit in this chamber today remember well how, two years ago, we were chosen as members of the California Legislature upon the express condition that our votes should be cast for George C. Perkins for United States Senator; and how, notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of other able and worthy aspirants for the office, he was returned to the position he had so satisfactorily filled.

"And now, fellow members of the Senate, it again devolves upon us, in our official capacity to choose his successor in office. Personally, I hope some time in the near future to see the intelligent people of our progressive State perform this duty for themselves by their direct vote, but at present we can only execute the law as it exists. But in this instance our duty is plain—our task an easy one. We are but the representatives of those by whose grace we are here chosen by them, under the law, to execute their will. For myself, representing in part that rich and rapidly developing section lying south of the Tehachapi, I am left in no doubt as to the wishes of my people. My instructions are clear, definite, and not to be disregarded. In many other districts the people have also spoken in no less certain tone. But even though there had been no instructions to a single member here, there would be no room for honest doubt as to the choice of our people for United States Senator. It is as certain as the sun will continue to shine in the heavens, that if the election of United States Senator could be submitted to a vote of the people of this State today, the Hon. George C. Perkins would be chosen by an overwhelming majority, and 'the people' are always to be trusted. Thank God, the old adage, 'vox populi, vox dei,' is still true in our great Republic, and God forbid that it shall ever cease to be true, for when it does, then will government of, for and by the people perish forever from the face of the earth. Fellow Senators, let us heed the voice of our people and execute their will by casting our votes for the re-election to the United States Senate of the distinguished incumbent, Hon. George C. Perkins."

Senators Gillette, Dickinson and Smith followed in endorsement, Senator Morehouse spoke regarding Shortridge and then the ballot began. With no minority candidate in nomination, there was but one course to pursue, and of the twenty-eight Republican Senators, twenty-seven voted for Perkins. Senator Mahoney casting his ballot for Dan Burns. The Mahoney incident occasioned considerable gossip of course and the reason of his action was declared to be because the Perkins people had turned down completely his aspirations for the United States mint.

In the Assembly there was more oratory than in the Senate. Considerable interest was naturally created in what stand Judge Waymire would take in his nominating speech regarding the way he had been treated by Perkins. This is how he disposed of it:

"During the latter part of November just before his departure for Washington, the junior Senator for this State in the Senate of the United States wrote me a letter saying that he would esteem it a great honor to be re-elected while attending to his duties at Washington, and asking me if I thought he could safely stay away and requesting me to place his name before this Assembly. I answered that I thought he could be re-elected without returning and that I would comply with his request. I am here to keep that promise, and I now place in nomination Hon. Geo. C. Perkins."

Perkins was seconded by Malcolm, Hettman, Hill, Clark, Belshaw, North of Yolo and Valentine. Maguire was nominated by Bridgford, Cator by Emmons, Foote by Sanford and J. J. Dwyer by Power. Then came the voting and all was over.

Billy Hamilton, who so cleverly managed Senator Perkins' campaign, repeating his brilliant success of two years ago, was the recipient of hearty congratulations when the ballot was announced. In addition to his shrewdness in political manipulation, Mr. Hamilton makes a friend of every man he meets and it can safely be said that Senator Perkins owes much of his success to Billy Hamilton's personality.

A reception was held during the evening at the Golden Eagle to celebrate the event and wine flowed and toasts were drank by the throng that assembled. Hamilton will remain here until Friday. Milt Green and Col. Jackson will go to Oakland tomorrow and Chas. M. Shortridge, S. M. Shortridge, Jim Rea, Col. Trumbo, Col. Kowalsky, County Clerk Curry and other participants in the fray all left town this afternoon.

THE WAYMIRE ENDORSEMENT.

Now that the Senatorial election is out of the way, for the joint ballot will be a pro forma affair, every one intends getting down to hard work. Judge Waymire, though, has by no means lost sight of his Cabinet endorsement and in view of his stand for Perkins, it is certain he will not be opposed by the representatives of the Senator. A memorial will at once be circulated and instead of pledging the Legislature to him by an open ballot, it has been decided to secure for him if possible the signatures of the Republican members and of the Democrats and Populists as well, or as many of them as will sign.

The Alameda County delegation will, it is believed, stand up solidly for Waymire in the matter, and as a number of the San Francisco legislators are with him from start to finish, he should have little trouble in securing the backing he seeks.

HERE AND THERE.

Attorney S. W. Baker was among the throng of Oaklanders in attendance today.

Harry Patton of Los Angeles is here. He is one of the best known Democrats in the State.

Frank Boek of Oakland has been appointed captain of the pages in the Senate.

Ed Fitzgerald is pushing the labor bills along. They will be among the first batch up for passage.

The committees are down to work.

An exodus baywards took place when the Senatorial election was decided.

Major Pierce's claim for $8,111.15 is before the Legislature. It was introduced today by Senator Doty.

Ed Pringle of East Oakland is here.

HATTON.

MONEY REFORM.

Slow Progress Made by the Conference Meeting in Indianapolis.

VARIOUS PLANS PROPOSED.

The Idea of MacVeagh of Illinois Pushed to Defeat.

STRUGGLING WITH NEW IDEAS.

Adjournment Taken Until the Resolutions Can Be Received.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The National Monetary Convention assembled at 10 o'clock.

After Chairman S. Stuart Patterson had called the convention to order, plans for the improvement of the financial system were read.

The five-minute limit prevented a detailed reading of the various papers and outlines were read by the chairman. These resolutions proved so numerous that, at 11 o'clock, when Chairman Stuart Patterson announced that the Committee on Resolutions would be ready to report at noon, a motion prevailed which provided that all resolutions be referred to the committee without reading so that all might be reported on.

Cobb of Massachusetts moved that the opening address of Stannard be recommended to the Committee on Resolutions as expressing the sentiment of the Massachusetts delegation.

The motion was adopted.

A motion to adjourn until 11:45 was defeated.

Mr. Chadwick reviewed, briefly, New England's early financial history and the present conditions.

He was followed by Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, for whose benefit the five-minute obstruction was removed.

On motion of Kelsey of Evansville, Ind., the convention's appreciation of Fowler's paper was expressed by a rising vote.

At 12:30 o'clock word was received that the Committee on Resolutions would not report until 2:30 and the convention adjourned until that hour.

At 1 o'clock the Committee on Resolutions took a recess for ten minutes.

At that hour it had been decided to adopt with some modifications, the idea presented to the convention by H. H. Hanna, known as the Indianapolis plan.

The committee also endorsed the proposition to make a permanent body or a Congress of the present conference on the plan of the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Many members of the committee are of national reputation.

The liveliest discussion in the committee room grew out of the proposition for a permanent commission by the President of the United States or monetary conference.

H. L. Remmell of Arkansas advocated the California plan presented by Colonel John P. Irish, embodying the sentiment of sound money men of the West.

Charles I. Libby of Maine favored the Chicago idea, which meant the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States.

Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago closed the debate before the recess in favor of the Chicago plan.

He forced the committee to a vote on his proposition and was defeated.

The following sub-committee was appointed to draft a platform for action by the main committee: W. B. Dodge, Minnesota; M. E. Ingalls, Ohio; B. Bullock, Georgia; G. A. Flecher, Michigan; Charles I. Libby, Maine. The committee decided favorably upon the proposition to make the monetary conference permanent.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:45.

Word had been received by Chairman Patterson of the Committee on Resolutions that they would not be ready to report until 4:30.

Mr. Tucker moved that the convention take recess until that hour.

The secretary read a resolution passed by the Senate of Indiana inviting the members of the monetary conference to visit the Legislature at its convenience.

Recess was taken till 4 o'clock.

REMORSE AT SEA.

A Boston Steamer Returns With a Suicide Captain Aboard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Baltimore and Norfolk line steamer Howard, which left this port yesterday afternoon returned to-day with her flag at half-mast, on account of the suicide of the captain, J. F. Taylor. He shot himself through the head at midnight. His vessel some days ago collided with the tug Job Wilson and two sailors of the tug were drowned.

The Plans Good.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Constructor Dashiel has just returned from Bethlehem, where he inspected the steel plates being rolled for the battleship Wisconsin, now being built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. This material was found to be fully up to specifications.

A hot lunch for business men, free, and yet good as home. Served from 12 M. to 2 P. M. Try it.

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ESTUARY BRIDGE.

The Sacramento Structure Does Not Give Perfect Satisfaction.

The Supervisors with District Attorney Snook and County Clerk Jordan have returned from their bridge inspecting tour to Sacramento well pleased with the trip and the knowledge which they derived. The Sacramento bridge met with their approval as a whole but Mr. Reoth says it would not work well on the estuary without some alterations.

"The approach would block traffic on the water front," said Roeth in explaining the alterations necessary to make a similar structure expedient for the estuary. "The Sacramento structure is well made and the workings of the draw are fine. The span is about 120 feet and this whole bridge, 240 feet long can be opened by electrical appliances in about one and one-half minutes. To do this same thing by hand consumes about ten minutes now, to change the plan of the bridge a little it would do nicely for Oakland. The street car, wagon and foot traffic should have the lower portion and a between decks built for the trains. Wagons and carriages never over fourteen or sixteen feet in height so that the railroad deck only need be about that much higher than the lower roadway. By beginning the grade at First street it would only necessitate about a 2 per cent rise which could be easily overcome. Then teams passing north and south along Water street could go under the tracks and the water front which is now crowded would be left clear for teaming.

"If, on the other hand, the railroad company used the lower portion of the bridge with trains passing every six or seven minutes, it would greatly impede the wagon traffic which would have to pass over the tracks. It would completely block up the foot of Webster street and the broad guage train in waiting its turn would shut off about 200 feet of the wharf room. The matter will, however, come up for debate Monday at which time all views will probably be expressed."

NO OPEN DOOR.

Ministerial Union Holds a Session and Excludes Scribes.

The executive committee of the Ministerial Union is in executive session this afternoon.

The committee consists of Rev. Charles Hobart, president, Rev. Kummer, treasurer and Rev. Edwards Davis secretary.

The meeting is being held in the study of the last mentioned preacher.

Before the gathering came to order a Tribune representative asked if Dr. Chas. Wendte would be expelled at the meeting on account of his non-orthodoxy.

"Oh, no, nothing will be done about that," said Rev. Hobart.

"Not a thing," echoed Rev. Kummer.

"We shall not mention the subject at all," decided the poet-preacher.

The executive committee will merely go through reports and make preparations for a meeting of the Association on January 30th.

ACME CLUB'S CASE.

A special meeting of the directors of the Acme Athletic Club was held last night to discuss the suspension of the club from the P. C. A. A. The club has never been notified of its suspension, and it was decided that the directors would wait upon the Board of Managers of the amateur association next Friday night to find out exactly how the matter stands. The club feels in no way responsible for the actions of its individual members, not even of its officers. P. M. Welsh, chairman of the Racing Committee of the L. A. W., reported that the suspension would in no way hinder the club from entering wheel races.

C. C. REED STILL ILL.

Charles J. Reed, the cashier of the Union National Bank, has not yet recovered from his illness, and will probably not be able to resume his duties at the bank for two weeks at least, although he was reported to be better to-day. He is suffering from nervous prostration, having been taken ill last Friday.

Frick Is Discharged.

Everything was quiet at the Lockwood school this morning, although ex-Principal Frick and the Board of Trustees were on hand. Frick attempted to enter the building and as he did so one of the Trustees handed him a notice formally apprising him of his deposition as principal.

"That's what I am looking for. I only wanted to preserve my legal rights," said Frick, and he walked away.

He has decided that he will not only sue for his wages, but will also appeal to the court for judgment against director Hazelton, whom he charges with slander.

Halliday's Case.

John Halliday, the sailor who was brought to the Receiving Hospital Monday night with a compound fracture of the leg caused by falling from the rigging of the steamer Homer, is very low and if his condition does not improve within the week the chances for his recovery will be slight.

In the fall his lungs were injured and pained him so last night that opiates had to be administered. Pneumonia is setting in and while the physicians are striving to check it the disease gains headway.

Miss Stitz Improves.

Bertha Stitz the girl who shot herself in the Clarendon House continues to improve and her chances for recovery grow better daily. Her temperature was down to 101 this morning and she passed a good night. The wound seems to be healing nicely and the attack of pneumonia which generally results when the lung is injured is being kept down.

Pretti is as attentive as ever and spends much of his time at the Receiving Hospital.

Carnival of Authors.

The carnival of authors to be given at Reed Hall the last of the month under the auspices of the Unity Club, is arousing a deep interest.

About 140 characters from a dozen authors, as Shakespeare, Schiller, Dumas, Scott and Dickens, have already been arranged for. Several interesting tableaux will be presented. A farce under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Robbins will be the feature of one evening. Dancing will be enjoyed each evening.

Scavengers' Test Case.

J. Bocaleno, S. Roggetti and A. Beggie, the scavengers who were locked up by Officer Green yesterday afternoon for refusing to deliver the refuse they had collected at the crematory, will be heard before Judge Wood tomorrow. It is understood that they have united and hired an attorney and that they violated the ordinance in order to make a test case.

New Music.

John A. Walling is the composer of two very charming songs, "The Broken String," with violin or flute obligato, poem by Hezekiah Butterworth, and a "Slumber Song," poem by Frank Dempster Sherman. "The Broken String" is dedicated to Mrs. Blake-Alverson and was sung by her some time ago in the English Lutheran Church, with wonderful sweetness and pathos.

The songs are published in Toronto.

Radiographs in Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WAPELLO, Iowa, Jan. 13.—A lawsuit now in progress in Louisa County District Court at this place, is exciting more than usual interest from the fact that an application of Professor Roentgen's discovery is being made for the first time in an Iowa court. Patrick Tobin, a farmer, is the plaintiff in the suit and the action is brought against Dr. D. W. Overhalt, as defendant for alleged malpractice in setting and treating Tobin's leg for a fracture.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant failed to set the fracture properly and to prove his case produced a number of photographs or radiographs taken by means of the X ray last fall by Professor Andrews, of the State University at Iowa City. These plainly show the improper joining of the fracture. The trial is attended by a large number of eminent physicians and specialists.

HE GETS NO RELIEF.

Riley Grannan Refused an Injunction Against Two Jockey Clubs.

His Exclusion Stands Because He Violated Certain Rules.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Judge Osborne of the Supreme Court at Brooklyn to-day denied the application for an injunction made by Riley Grannan against the West Chester Racing Association and the New York Jockey Club for ruling him off the tracks.

General Tracey, in presenting the case, said that under the Civil Right Act of 1895 Grannan had all the privileges of places of amusement and that the stewards of the Jockey Club had ruled him off the track for making a present of $500 to jockeys Taral and Griffin.

Judge Osborne in his opinion says that it is the rule of the Jockey Club that no presents shall be given to jockeys, and Grannan admitted that he had violated it.

DEATH IN THE PIT.

Four Men Killed by the Fall of a Cross-Head in Pottsville.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—A terrible accident by which four persons were killed and one fatally injured occurred in the new Wadesville shaft of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company today. The dead are Peter Tinco, aged 30 years, John Taylor, 24 years, Henry Flinn, 35 years, William Taylor, 40 years. Theodore Frownkenstein, aged 16, was so badly crushed that he will die. The four men and the boy belonged to the day shift.

This morning they stepped on a rim of the large iron bucket, to be lowered into the shaft. A big crosshead weighing several hundred pounds became frozen to the guides and did not move when the bucket started.

When the men got half way down the crosshead fell striking the bucket. The men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet.

Whipping Post to Go.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 13.—The Committee on Judiciary in the Constitutional Convention has decided to recommend the abolishment of the whipping post as a means of punishment for petty criminals, and the convention will take such action in a few days. The whipping post has been in vogue in Delaware for more than 100 years.

Suicide and Murder.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 13.—Jos. Burkhardt, a well-to-do Edwardsville contractor and builder, shot and killed his wife last night and then committed suicide. They had been married eighteen years but had not lived happily together for some time. The husband built a new residence and because the plans were not to her liking, his wife declined to live in it.

George A. Abel Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—George A. Abel, Chief Inspector of the Produce Exchange grain warehouses was found dead this morning of asphyxiation.

His death was accidental. Abel was well known among grain men of the State, having held his position for years.

Steamers Arrive.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MOVILLE, Jan. 13.—Arrived, Oltic, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 13.—Aller, New York, for Bremen.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 13.—Columbia, New York, for Algiers.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Wheat, Jan. 77 3-4; May, 79 5-8; Corn, Jan., 22 3-8; May, 24½@24 5-8; Oats, Jan., 16 1-8; May, 18 5-8; Pork, Jan. $7.90; May, $7.90@7.92½.

Little in the Valensin Estate.

Judge Ogden today signed the order settling the final account of the executors in the estate of Guillo Valensin, deceased. The money in their hands amounts to $6,822.49, and the bills against this amount aggregate $68.-224.93, leaving just 10 cents on the dollar for the creditors.

Burned a Launch.

A fire started in a boat house on the old Davie wharf at the foot of Harrison street a few minutes before noon today. The house was destroyed together with a steam launch inside it, and the owner, Mr. Welling, estimates the loss at $500.

The fire is supposed to have started from a gasoline engine. The department was called out from box 61.

Mr. Valentine Recovers.

John J. Valentine has recovered from his illness, and this morning went to his business as usual.

A New Assistant.

Professor Foster, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, has a new assistant, Mr. Ham.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Hogs, light, $3.25@$3.45; mixed, $3.25@$3.42½.

BASE DECEIT.

Children Used to Beg Food for a Mercenary Master.

Restaurant keepers have been troubled lately by three small Italian children begging for food. As the children's appearance plainly indicated want and hunger, the restaurant keepers as a rule gave them plenty of bread and cold meats.

The children take the food out of sight of the resturant when they are met by a man who puts the food into a big basket and later sells it among the poor.

The matter has been reported to Mrs. Lydia Prescott, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who is striving to plan some means by which hungry children can be fed and the restaurant men saved from imposition.

GOLD MINE SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Evening Post announces the sale of Griffiths Consolidated Gold Mine near Diamond Springs in El Dorado County for $200,000. The purchaser is J. Geo. Gow who bought and successfully developed the Jumper mine. The Griffiths Consolidated is to have a new plant. It is a promising mine on the mother lode and is now 140 feet down and has many characteristics similar to the famous Rawhide mine.

MRS. M. C. BACON SUES.

Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon today filed another action against her husband, Frank P. Bacon, in which she asks for $4,851. Of this amount $1,851 she says was used in educating one of their children and the rest was borrowed from her by her husband.

THEIR FIRST SUIT.

The new law firm of Frick & Goodell today filed its first case. It is a foreclosure of a mortgage, with Hugh S. Aldrich plaintiff and Antonio C. De Mello defendant.

COFFEE MEN AT WAR.

TOLEDO, Ohio, January 13.—The Arbuckles today applied for an injunction today against the Woolsey Company plant. They ask that Company be enjoined from registering the sale of 1,789 shares of stock and be further restrained from selling coffee at the present price.

The Arbuckles ask that the present directors until the matter is determined by the courts.

The motion for a receiver will be argued Friday.

The minority of the Arbuckle stockholders made the remarkable statement that finding the coffee business making little or no profit, they decided to enter into the business of refining sugar and, for such purpose constructed a plant in Brooklyn. The sugar trust thereupon entered into an arrangement to purchase the Woolson Spice Company with the intention of destroying the coffee business of Arbuckle Brothers and also to effect a monopoly of the sugar business.

The court is asked to require the trust and the Woolson directors to pay into the Woolson Spice Company treasury any loss that may have accrued by the recent cut in coffee.

HANNA IS SILENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—Chairman M. A. Hanna, was asked today if he had seen an interview with General Grosvenor, which took place last evening shortly after the latter had held a conference with the President-elect at Canton in which the Ohio Congressman had stated that Senator Sherman would be the next Secretary of State.

"Yes," said Hanna. "I have read the interview, but I do not consider it would be right for me to discuss the subject and I must therefore decline to discuss it."

Speaking of reports of his health breaking down, Hanna said the statements were without foundation. "I have been merely suffering from a severe cold, he said, and that has about left me now.

Many Directors Present.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Bank was held yesterday afternoon. A large number of shares were represented at this meeting than at any previous annual gathering.

A resolution was passed by the stockholders commending the work of the officers and directors during the past year, and the officers were all re-elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: President, Thomas Crellin; Vice President, W. G. Palmanteer, Cashier, Charles R. Yates.

Directors, Frederick Delger, Charles D. Pierce, W. G. Palmanteer, George D. Metcalf, W. F. Ainsworth, F. K. Shattuck, J. W. Phillips, George C. Perkins, L. C. Morehouse, Thomas Crellin, W. S. Phelan.

Queen's Home Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WALLACEBURG, Ontario, Jan. 13.—The Queen's Home was burned early today. A man from Cleveland, name unknown, is supposed to have perished.

The man burned to death was Albert Ughle, a gas-tank builder of Indiana.

Andrew Baird, a glass blower of Hamilton, Ontario, also, is said to have perished.

Mrs. Collison, cook at the hotel, was burned about the face, and it is thought fatally.

Died at Ukiah.

Word has been received of the death of Elsie Johnson at the Ukiah Insane Asylum last Monday. The unfortunate woman was sent to the asylum from this city a couple of months ago. She was 38 years old and a native of Sweden. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the home of P. C. Andersen, 1658 Fourteenth avenue, East Oakland.

Vinzent's Reply.

Ole C. Vinzent today filed his answer to the complaint against him in the suit brought by Charles V. S. Thorne.

Vinzent denies that in any transaction with him they were damaged and alleges that rightfully he should have $1,250 for damage sustained by him at the hands of Thorne.

Won on Default.

Mrs. Tonea Porter this afternoon entered a default judgment against her husband, F. R. Porter, in the suit for divorce. This virtually wins the case for the wife.

The Wilhelm Estate.

D. W. Martin, Joseph Knowland and T. G. Daniells have been appointed to appraise the estate of Herman Wilhemi.

ITEMS OF PROGRESS.

Bids Are Called for in the Improvement of Eighth Street Bridge.

The West Oakland Park to Be Considered Wednesday Next.

The Board of Public Works and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held short sessions this morning.

James Macdonald and Joseph Moore were appointed special policemen to be employed by the Crematory Company to see that scavengers do not violate the ordinance compelling them to dispose of their garbage at the Crematory.

The Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Company was granted permission to string banners across Broadway and Washington streets, announcing the exhibition which is to be opened at the Exposition Building on the 23d inst.

A communication from Chief of the Fire Department Farr, asking that the walls of the first story of the new engine house be plastered or sheathed was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

An application from A. B. Westland to be appointed Superintendent of the new West Oakland Park, was filed.

Demands against the city aggregating $553.48 were approved.

Superintendent of Streets Miller reported the expenditures for the month ending December 31, 1896, for labor and material to be $2,002.22.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for bids for repairing the Eighth street bridge in accordance with Ordinance No. 1734.

The following bids were received for horses for the Fire Department: Puget Sound Lumber Company, three horses, $600; J. G. Mansell, one horse, $150; P. Stokes, one horse, $150; R. Hahrara, horse, $140; C. W. Shoemaker, horse, $125; Charles McCleverty, five horses, $150 apiece; James Stanley, horse $200.

The contract for repairing Engine House No. 3 was awarded to Banton & Leach, their bid being $255.

The contract for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition was awarded to John Benham for $148.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Wednesday morning for the consideration of bids for land in West Oakland for park purposes, and also the bids for horses for the Fire Department.

MRS. BOGARD WINS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RED BLUFF, Jan. 13.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna Bogard the widow of Sheriff Bogard who was killed while resisting train robbers against the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company has given a verdict for defendant.

Bogard's life was insured in the company named. His widow's claim for the amount of his policy was refused by the corporation, on the ground that in fighting the robbers Bogard had unduly exposed his life to danger.

SHERMAN FOR SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says:

"Senator Sherman has unquestionably received a direct tender of the position of Secretary of State and it is also beyond question that his present intention is to accept the office.

Judge M. Couch Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, Jan. 13.—John H. Couch, late Populist candidate for judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals, and Lieutenant-Governor under Governor Llewelling, and son of the late Dr. Couch, and one of the wealthiest men in the State, died this morning from an overdose of morphine, self administered.

Couch returned last night from Springfield, Mo., where he, unsuccessfully, endeavored to reconcile his young wife, who had left him a year ago. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ambrose.

San Francisco Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Wheat, weak, Dec. $1.23⅜; May $1.54⅝; barley easy, May 85⅞.

Arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 13.—Arrived: St. Louis, from New York.

Appraisers Appointed.

Andrew Frick, A. T. Spencer and Hiram Bailey have been appointed to appraise the estate of George True.

Power Estate.

George Lowrie, Thomas Cushing and H. F. Gregory have been appointed to appraise the estate of John Power.

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WANTED—A second hand Martin guitar; must be in perfect order; will pay cash. B. W., No. 604 Telegraph ave.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Several energetic ladies and gentlemen to handle new, popular encyclopedia; salary or commission. Address P. O. Box 124, Oakland, Cal.

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FOES OF THE MARSH.

West Oaklanders Move to Create a Beauty Spot.

Gigantic Proposition to Fill the Whole of the Plague Area.

There was a largely attended meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last night at the office of Colburn & Co., Seventh street near Wood. President Stark occupied the chair, Charles Wines looked after the minutes. Councilman Mott was among the residents of the ward in attendance.

The question of a park site was brought up and William Walsh, who has displayed considerable interest in the matter, was asked if there was anything new to report in the matter.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Drake, the latter of whom is also a member of the club, have secured an option on an eleven-acre tract of marsh land bounded by Eighteenth, Twentieth, Wood and Campbell streets by means of which they have been enabled to offer the same to the city, for the sum of $6,866. This offer is considered by the members of the club as a most reasonable one. The sentiment of the club is strongly in favor of using this tract for a park and seems to consider the price as a most reasonable one.

In answer to the question of the chair, Mr. Walsh said that all he could report on the subject was that he had received a request from Captain John Hackett to meet him, (the Captain,) at the office of City Engineer Wilson, this morning. He did not know, he said, what Captain Hackett desired to see him for, but he felt that he wished to confer with him on the park proposition.

Captain Hackett has been at work for some time endeavoring to secure the consent of the marsh land-owners to pay for the filling of the marsh in the territory bounded by Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets and Peralta and the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Walsh felt that the captain had probably been successful in obtaining the consent referred to, in which event, the work of reclamation of the marsh will be undertaken.

Mr. Walsh says that if the tract favored by the West Oakland Improvement Club be selected by the Council, it will give an increased value to the surrounding property and the city would thus be indirectly benefited by an increase in taxation.

It was decided shortly before the meeting adjourned to request the Council to call a special meeting to consider the proposition as soon as a definite understanding can be obtained with Captain Hackett.

For several days past, the City Engineer's employes have been figuring on what it would cost to fill the marsh with sand from the bay.

AUDITOR SNOW'S REPORT.

The Forthcoming Volume Will Contain Interesting Features.

City Auditor R. W. Snow is preparing his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, to be presented to the Mayor and the City Council.

The advance sheets show the receipts and expenditures of the City of Oakland for the fiscal year, exhibiting the latter as classified in the several departmental accounts, also a history of the funded debt, the rate of interest thereon, a statement of taxes, the estimate of receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, together with other information of interest to taxpayers, officials and students of municipal finance.

The following is a classified account of the expenditures for the year:

City Council, $8,485.87; City Clerk, $3,703 81, total $12,189.68.

Board of Public Works, $2,064.51; Mayor, $3,691.19, City Engineer, $7,447.24; Expert, $619, City Hall, $5,768,94; total, $19,503 88.

Legal (Judgments and court costs included), $4 297 56.

Financial System — Assessor, $5,081.28; Auditor, $6 435.28; Treasurer and Tax Collector, $10, 41.72; License Inspector, $1,845; total, $23,60 28.

Public Safety—Police $69,153.38; Fire Department, $74,032 65; Fire and Police Telegraph, $,384 39, Police Court, $6,629.30; Public Pound, $2,785.25; Justices Court, $2,210.98; Health Department, $7,805 87; total, $167,981 88.

Public Convenience — Streets $62,680.07; Sewers, $6,112,25; Parks, $8,777.27; Street Lighting, $62,794.70; House Numbering, $520.25; total, $139,184 54.

Care of certain classes—City prisoners, $2,458 48; Associated Charities, $1,800; total, $4,258 48.

Higher objects—Free Library, $9,467 35; Reading Rooms, $7,167.97; schools, $71,712.41; total, $88,347.73.

Quasi-private undertakings—Wharves, $1,971 78.

Interest on bonded debt, $37,208.25.

The totals of the above departments is as follows: Maintenance of city government, $59,584 40, public safety, $167,981.88; public convenience, $139,184 54, care of certain classes, $4,258.48, higher objects, $88,347.73, quasi-private undertakings, $1,974.78; payments on bonded debt and interest, $37 208 25; total, $498,550 06.

The amount paid from State and county funds for the additional support of the schools was $180,538.32.

The grand total of the expenditures for the fiscal year were. Ordinary, $679,088 38; extraordinary, $110,762.83, total $789,852 21.

Mr. Snow has also gone to a great deal of trouble to prepare a table showing the expenditures of every year since 1889.

BANK OFFICERS.

List of Those Who Will Serve During the Next Year.

The meeting of the stockholders of the various local banks occurred yesterday and resulted in the election of the following officials of the different banks:

Union Savings Bank—President, J. West Martin; vice-president, William G. Henshaw; cashier, A. E. H. Cramer; board of directors, J. West Martin, William G. Henshaw, Thomas Prather, Thomas Crellin, R. S. Farrelly, A. A. Moore, Hiram Tubbs, S. Iuff, C. E. Palmer, Herman A. Tubbs, H. W. Meek.

The First National Bank—President, P. E. Bowles vice-president, G. W. McNear; cashier, L. G. Burpee; directors, G. W. McNear, F. W. Runyon, J. C. Martin, W. P. Jones, Wallace Everson, L. C. Morehouse, P. E. Bowles, W. H. Chickering, L. G. Burpee.

Oakland Bank of Savings—President, Isaac L. Requa; vice-president, Henry Rogers; cashier, W. W. Garthwaite; assistant cashier, E. C. Hagar; directors, William I. Davis; James Moffitt, Isaac L. Requa, Arthur A. Smith, E. A. Haines, George H. Collins, William Clift, Henry Rogers, Horace Davis.

Central Bank—President, Thomas Crellin; vice-president, W. G. Palmanteer; cashier, C. R. Yates; directors, F. K. Shattuck, Charles D. Pierce, J. W. Phillips, W. G. Palmanteer, Thomas Crellin, George C. Perkins, George D. Metcalf, L. C. Morehouse, H. C. Morris, W. S. Phelan, F. Deiger.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kicks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland private entrance for ladies.

ACT OR RESIGN.

W. S. Harlow's Advice to the Fee-Seeking Constables of Alameda.

The Sheriff's office is somewhat aroused over the actions of Constables Day and Von Kapff, of Alameda in refusing to convey prisoners sentenced by a justice of the peace to the county jail because they could see no fees for the work, and the matter may go to the grand jury.

The constables claim that they receive no compensation for escorting prisoners and want to make a test case.

The Sheriff's office has no objections to this, but strenuously objects to sending a deputy to any part of the county to bring to prison some vagrant or other petty offender.

Under-Sheriff Harlow says that it is the duty of the constables to obey the mandate of the court of which they are officers. He says he will confer with Sheriff White as soon as he returns from Ukiah on the advisability of asking the grand jury to take a hand.

Morrison and Dickey, who were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Justice Morris yesterday are still in the Alameda City prison. Constable Von Kapff this morning attempted to telephone their commitment to the Sheriff's office, but under-Sheriff Harlow would have none of it and advised the Alameda official to comply with his court's orders or resign.

EVENTS ON THE BOARDS.

Bright Programmes at All the Theaters for This Evening.

The "Brownies," which has made a decided hit at the Macdonough Theater, will be given the last production this evening, and undoubtedly a packed house will greet the show. The scenic effects are very clever, while some of the transformation scenes in which the little fellows figure are of more than usual merit.

Specialties and novel features figure prominently in the production and help to make the play the success it is. Palmer Cox's idea in weaving his eccentric characters into a continuous story is certainly a happy one, for the audiences appreciate the quaint characters as much as they do the novel features of the show.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Man Without a Country" is doing well at the Oakland Theater. The play is of deep interest throughout, while the cast is in such capable hands that a first-class production is the result. The show will continue all week, with a Saturday matinee.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. de Forest will give a matinee and will expose the workings of the so-called mediums.

WHIPPING-POST.

Judge Wood Longs for One for Wife-Beating Husbands.

A pitiable story of drunkenness and abuse came up in the Police Court this morning.

Frank Kelly, a laboring man, was arrested last night for battering his wife. The latter was the only witness at the hearing this morning and she testified that if Kelly was imprisoned she would be compelled to beg on the streets. He came home repeatedly, she said, and struck her when she tried to quiet him. Kelly said he had nothing to say in the matter. "It's a pity there is not a whipping post for brutes like you," remarked Judge Wood. Sentence will be imposed to-morrow.

BAAB'S OBLIGATIONS.

The petition of Charles Baab, the tailor, in his adjudication of insolvency shows that the major portion of his liabilities were entered into for stock, and names the creditors as follows: Rothschild & Schoenberg, San Francisco, $17.83; Brown & Mentzer, San Francisco, $18 00; Ryan Gallagher, San Francisco, $141 35; Cunningham & Co., New York, $88.72; Reiss Bros, San Francisco, $431.79; G. Rosencrantz, San Francisco, $13.09, John J. Mitchell, New York, $8; Stein, Simon & Co., San Francisco, $64.31; Central Bank of Oakland, $350.00; Brose Lansten, $100.

The only assets not exempt from execution is the stock in the store valued at $200.

DEEDS RECORDED.

There were 457 deeds recorded in this county during the month of November 1896 as compared with 480 for January, 430 for February, 462 for March, 459 for April, 372 for May, 384 for June, 406 for July, 425 for August, 390 for September and 418 for October, 1896.

The property conveyed was located as follows: Oakland 102, East Oakland 35, Oakland Tp 50, Berkeley 73, Brooklyn Tp 70, Alameda 41, Alameda Tp none, Eden Tp 35, Washington Tp 25, Murray Tp 26 and unclassified none.

The record for the year 1895 was as follows: January 374, February 404, March 450, April 404, May 392, June 410, July 386, August 453, September 394, October 444, November 427, December 434. Total 4,972.

Express Embezzler.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Wells, Fargo & Company reports another embezzlement among its agents.

W. W. Topp, agent of the express company at Needles is short in his accounts $2,500.

He has been for a long time appropriating money orders and investing the proceedings in mining speculations. He is under surveillance pending his effort to square his accounts.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 13
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 13
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 14
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 14
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 16
Coptic, China and Japan	Jan. 16
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 17
State of California, Portland	Jan. 18
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 18
City Sydney, Panama	Jan. 18
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 18
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 18
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd.	Jan. 19
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 20

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 13
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 14
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 14
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 14
Monowai, Sydney	Jan. 14
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 15
State of California, Portland	Jan. 15
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 16
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 17
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 17
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 18
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 18
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 20
Umatilla, Vic. and Puget Sd	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 20

OLD FRANCHISES LAPSE.

No Remnant of the Horse-Car Regime on Twelfth Street.

Right-of-Ways That Have Not Expired Are Now Forfeited.

There has been considerable interest shown in the future of East Twelfth street and much has been said about the various franchises that are thought to exist on that thoroughfare.

At this time there are no franchises that are not in active use.

The franchise under which the old horse-car line used to run was a piecemeal affair which was granted at different times for different sections of the route as operations were extended eastward in succession. The original franchise expired over a year ago and the cars ceased, and it was supposed that the subsequent franchises were still in force. This is not the case and if the period of years for which the latter franchises were granted have not expired, they are inviolate because of the unfulfilment of the conditions under which they were granted.

"The only franchises that are alive on East Twelfth street," said City Clerk Tompkins to-day, "are those actually in use. The horse-car franchises are all dead, and there are three small franchises now in force. The East Oakland line has one from Broadway to Harrison, the Alameda line from Eighth to Thirteenth avenue, and the Hayward's line from Oak street to Second avenue."

The matter of old franchises having been cleared up the improvement of East Twelfth street is minus one more possible obstruction.

Some time ago all the East Oakland lines desired to secure a right-of-way along Twelfth street to this city and it was supposed that when the old horse-cars got out of the way the race of the roads of two years ago for a franchise over the dam would be repeated. Thus far, however, no franchise has been asked for and it is supposed that the diffidence of the companies in this respect is occasioned by the agitation in favor of keeping more car lines off the street.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Yesterday's Floater Is Known to Be John Charles McCarthy.

The body found floating in the harbor at the foot of Broadway yesterday afternoon has been identified as that of John Charles McCarthy, a son of Keeper McCarthy of the estuary lighthouse.

McCarthy was last seen alive Christmas eve. He was 26 years of age. The identification was made through the clothing.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains tomorrow night.

The Situation in Alaska.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

"Absolutely no official information has been received in Washington in regard to the reported outrages perpetrated on Russian residents of the territory of Alaska by the North American Commercial Company. The State and Treasury Departments have heard nothing from their representatives in Alaska and Russia on the subject. The statement that agents of the company invaded a Russian school and chapel may have some basis. State department officials believe in the religious troubles existing in Alaska. There are three classes of schools—the first, the territorial schools, under the direction of the Government, the second, the Orthodox Russian school, governed by Archbishop Nicholas of the Russian Greek Church, who is a close personal friend of Emperor Nicholas, and which the United States is obligated by treaty provisions to protect, and third, the unorthodox native Russian schools. The Russian Government last August protested to the State Department at the action of unorthodox Russian school authorities in seeking the withdrawal of pupils from the orthodox schools. The State Department turned the matter over to the Treasury Department with instructions to investigate the matter, and its report, so far as can be learned, has not yet been received.

In view of the trouble existing last summer, the State Department authorities are inclined to believe that the outbreaks just reported are the result of religious frenzy.

To Save the Frigate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Charles Francis Adams and several other prominent citizens of Boston have just appealed to the Senate to make some provision to save the frigate 'Constitution.'

Secretary Herbert has repeatedly urged Congress to save this historic ship.

"Of the old revolutionary navy," he said, "we still have two precious relics, the Constitution and the Hartford. The old Constitution, so glorious in the war of 1812, lies rotting at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. In my annual reports I have repeatedly recommended that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to repair and insure her preservation, but my appeal has been unheeded. I believe that this generation of Americans should do its duty and repair and hand down the old Constitution with masts and spars still standing and the ensign still flying to the generation that is to come."

A Black Fiend.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—Charles Taylor the negro in jail here charged with kidnaping the thirteen-year-old Nellie Stephens, has confessed on the condition that he be removed to Lexington for safe-keeping, that he robbed her, assaulted her, murdered her and then buried her. Officers were leaving the town with him when Circuit Judge Cantrill ordered him back and commanded the Sheriff to summon a posse and protect the prisoner. A battle will ensue if the mob of negroes expected come to the jail. The Sheriff is commanded to include the Circuit Judge, County Judge, Mayor and Chief of Police in his posse.

Wells, Fargo's Success.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 13.—The Wells, Fargo Express Company has secured a contract from the Chicago Great Western road whereby it will have, beginning April 1st, an exclusive franchise on all its lines, composing nine hundred and thirty miles. The contract of the United Express Company expires on that date.

Dudley Evans, vice-president of the Wells, Fargo Company of New York, and R. F. Wells, superintendent of the same company in Chicago, negotiated the contract.



When consumption gets a grip on a man, it is hard to shake it off. All doctors used to believe that consumption was incurable. Many doctors still believe it. Dr. R. V. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., never believed this theory. The result was that over thirty years ago by dint of much concentrated study he discovered a remedy that will positively and unfailingly cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption.

Consumption is a germ disease, but the germs cannot exist in rich pure blood. Therefore it has been called a "blood disease." People with weak lungs are likely to produce weak lunged children, and weak lungs are an invitation to consumption germs. Therefore consumption has been justly called a hereditary trouble. No matter what it is called or why it comes, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a powerful germicide. It searches out disease germs and kills them wherever they be in the body—whatever kind of germs they may be. It stimulates digestive action and supplies the blood with the properties it needs to make it pure and rich. It strengthens inherited weak lungs and makes them healthy and germ proof. It is sold by all good druggists.

Stagnation breeds impurity. Impurity breeds disease. Constipation is stagnation of the bowels. Constipation breeds impurity of the blood, and all manner of maladies, trifling and serious, are the result. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They never gripe—money back if they do. Don't accept some violent purgative as "just as good," only to give the dealer bigger profit.

Died Under an Engine

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—A special from Menominee, Wis., says: "George Kile committed suicide last night by placing his head under the wheels of a locomotive. He was a book-keeper for a prominent firm. He left two letters, one to his wife and the other to Charles Weber, Cedar Falls. Domestic troubles and a shortage is hinted.

Mr. Boice's Church.

The Cosmopolitan Church, under the ministry of its founder, Rev. Harold Bolce, well-known in this city will begin its services next Sunday evening, January 17th, in the Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco. Mr. Bolce claims that the creed of this church is broad enough to admit all of the churches.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1 52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@18.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@19.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6 40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19 50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.65; Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@$1.20; Reds, $1 10@$1.20; Blackeye, 1.10@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.65@$1.90; Butters, $1.25@$1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2¼c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 40@50c per ctl for Rivers and 60c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@75c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 25@75 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@3c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@22 per lb; seconds, 18@19 per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@19c; good to choice, 11@15c.

Pickled—13@15c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c, Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@15c per lb for Gobblers; 13@15c per lb for Hens; Dresser Turkeys, 15@18c per lb; Geese, per pair $1 50@1.75; Ducks $5@6.50 per doz; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50; do old, $4@4.25; Fryers, $4.25@4.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $2 50@3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per doz for young, and $1 for old.

Game—Prices are lower again and the market is dull. Quail quotable at $1 per doz; Mallard, $3.50@4; Canvasback, $3@4 per dozen; Sprig, $1.75@2 per doz; Teal $1.50 per doz; Widgeon, $1.25 per doz; Small Duck, $1; English Snipe, $2 per doz; Jack Snipe, $1 per dozen; Hare, $1; Rabbits $1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2 50@3; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.25@1.50; Honkers, $3.50@4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 12½@15c; yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3 1-4@ 3 3-8c per lb for large and medium and 3 1-4@3 3-8c for small; dressed do, 4½@5 1-4c per lb.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Palmer Cox's Brownies."
Oakland—"Man Without a Country."
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races today.
Baldwin—"The Old Homestead."
Columbia—"Kerry Gow."
Morosco's—"Land of the Midnight Sun."
Alcazar—"Cleopatra."
Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Bean Stalk."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 13, 1897.

The failure of more than twenty banks during the last few weeks is not a good report. It seems to be a time of clearing up and settlement. The banks that have been in the dumps have settled there through mismanagement. Some of them have more than enough assets to pay all claims. The mortgage and loan companies in Kansas, and other Western States are going to the wall or some of them at least. These associations invested Eastern capital in Western mortgages and guaranteed the interest and principal. When they could not collect either promptly, the crisis came.

Los Angeles is to have a Home Products Exhibition. Oakland led off in the first, and made that and the succeeding one a great success. There will also be a trade parade. Chairman W. H. Wilshire reports that over one hundred firms have promised to participate in the parade, which will consist of four divisions. The number of men in line will be not less than 2,000, and 300 vehicles of every description will accompany the parade. The vehicles will include tally-hos, trucks, wagons and buggies, which will all be effectively decorated with colors and flowers, and the harness of the horses will be ornamented with plumes.

'A new proposition about pain was recently made prominent in an address delivered by Dr. S. Wier Mitchell at the semi-centennial of anesthesia. The speaker declared that pain is a "riddle to which earth can give no answer." The editor of the Hospital has been aroused by this remark to reply that "the definite and incalculable value of pain is as an indicator, a corrector, an educational force, alike in the physical, the mental, and the moral spheres;" to which just observation might be added the poet's comfort, "Sweet the pleasure after pain." But the Hospital editor predicts: "It is possible, nay, it is quite easy, to imagine a time when mankind in general shall have reached such state of mental capacity and culture, such a wide and masterful victory over nature, such a degree of physical vigor and material prosperity, that pain shall be a very exceptional fact in his experience. This is the goal at which a philosophical medical science must at any rate aim with all the energy of which it is capable.'"

The new Liberal Administration in Canada is now talking softly and sweetly about reciprocity with the United States. This is about the way some of the propositions are made: "The Canadian lumber is largely imported into this country, nearly $12,500,000 worth being taken in 1895, and only $0,950,000 by England. Canada taxes corn 7½ cents a bushel, cornmeal 40 cents and flour 75 cents a barrel. If these duties were removed there would be a rapid increase in the exports from the United States. New England would practically have a monopoly in supplying the seaboard provinces with those commodities, while Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia would buy from the Western States. There is a tax of about 100 per cent on coal oil for the benefit of a few wells and refineries in western Ontario; nevertheless, one third of the total consumption is supplied by this country. A good deal of Canadian fish is exported to the United States—virtually all the fresh mackerel, cod, halibut and herring, besides smoked and salted herring, fresh and canned lobsters, fresh salmon, fish oil, etc. Salt, other than salt for the fisheries, which is admitted into Canada free, is taxed 5 cents per 100 pounds in bulk and 7½ cents per 100 in bags or barrels plus the duty on the barrels themselves." Well, this country don't need the lumber, nor the fish of Canada. It has abundant resources of that kind at home. In short, this country is not in need of much of any thing that Canada has to sell or exchange.

Los Angeles has now nearly four thousand acres of parks and pleasure grounds. The Times of that city enumerates the park treasures: "The largest and newest park owned by the city is Griffith Park of 3,000 acres, the princely gift of its wealthy owner, Mr. G. J. Griffith. This great tract of land dedicated to public use as a park is the famous Los Feliz rancho, situated on the south bank of the Los Angeles river, about one and one-half miles from the city limits and just beyond the ocer boundary line of Elysian Park. A large portion of the rancho consists of verdure-clad hills with numerous groves of old and picturesque liveoak trees. Elysan park, next in size, contains 500 acres, so near Griffith Park that a short boulevard will some day connect the two. This park is being slowly improved, but it now has a winding drive throughout its extent of high hills and pretty valleys that is the admiration of all who traverse its sinuous length. Eastlake Park at the eastern end of the city on the San Gabriel wagon road, and accessible by an electric street railway, is as beautiful as its rival of the west side. It contains 75 acres, all improved to the highest grade of development, and a large lake."

The Old Time Minister.

Dr Henry M Field, the youngest of the Field family although well up in the seventies, recently delivered a lecture in Hartford in which he had something interesting to say of old-time ministers. Dr. Field entered College at 12 graduated at 16, went to a theological seminary, and was licensed to preach at 18, or at just about the age that a freshman now enters college. He said that he got $2.50 a Sunday for his "little preachments" in the country and thought that was out of all proportion to their value.

The reference to his father the patriarch of the family, old Dr. David Dudley Field, as reported in the Courant, brings out the old-time minister in strong relief. Dr. Field was the pastor of a church in Haddam, with a salary of $600 with which to bring up ten children and send the four boys to college. In this he was wonderfully helped by the never failing courage of a woman's heart. In that family day began and ended with God when the family prayers were said, twice each day. The Bible was read from Genesis to Revelation, not omitting any of the hard names in Leviticus. The Sabbath began at sunset Saturday and ended, after long watching for the sun to go down on Sunday, which it did a few minutes ahead of time, aided by a low ridge of hills. The country minister in those days was the great man of the country own. He knew every man, every man knew him, and there was not a home in all the country side he did not know and in which he was not welcome. He was the wise man, in whom all trusted and whose heart was bound up in his flock, which was every one within the reach of his personal influence.

Dr. Henry Field is the owner and editor of the Evangelist, one of the organs of the Presbyterian Church. He is not lamenting for the past, but is looking hopefully at the present. "Ministerial conditions have changed and there is no successor to the old-time country minister. There is hardly any of the country, God's country, left. Our country towns and villages are but the outlying districts of commercial centers; the city paper is in every country home; there has come about an age in which there is little reverence, and in which the minister is judged by what he is and by what he does just like any other man. For 200 years the minister was the great forming power in New England, now other men and professions have come up alongside of him. A great commercial aristocracy has arisen, holding power over politics but not yet over the pulpit. In this state of affairs there was one great sphere into which the minister of today may come outside of theology, and that was the debatable land between science and religion. Here he should thoroughly inform himself, and be in touch with the advanced thought of the day. It is cowardice to do otherwise than to be able to harmonize religion with scientific truth wherever that may lead us.'"

The Treaty of Arbitration.

An event of supreme international importance is that of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The treaty awaits confirmation by the Senate and by the British Government. There is hardly room for doubt that the treaty will be confirmed. It may not be reached by the present Senate so soon to expire. Whenever it comes up for ratification some time will be needed for discussion.

The treaty makes it certain that so long as it is in existence, there can be no war between England and the United States. The Monroe doctrine is no longer a question for discussion. Both parties to the treaty will respect it as a basis of action. This treaty also marks a beginning of a new era in settling national quarrels. If two nations representing all told, an English speaking people of more than one hundred and twenty-five millions, can settle their differences peacefully then all other nations can reach similar results in the same way.

The treaty excites a deep interest in European nations. Gladstone has, of course, words of commendation. Crispi, the former Prime Minister of Italy, speaks hopefully of the broader results. Russia enquires anxiously about the treaty, and warlike France is looking for good results. The moral effect of this treaty is at present beyond any close estimation.

A Case for Damages.

In the revolutionary days in Honolulu, there were quite a number of restless spirits who sought to undo what had been done towards the founding of Republican institutions. These were mostly Englishmen, with a few nominal Americans who were men without a country. Three of these mischief makers were ordered by the Provisional Government to quit the country by taking passage on a British steamship, for Vancouver. One of them, Cranston, a British subject, brought suit in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the owners of the ship Warrimoo, and has been awarded $1,000 damages.

As the master of the steamer was not a party to the exile proceedings, further than to transport the men because he had no alternative, it is difficult to see where a good cause for damages comes in. The real grievance, if any, was against the Hawaiian Government. The few renegade Americans who were banished, have not been able to obtain any redress in the courts of this country, although some we believe, have sent complaints to Washington where they will probably become musty in pigeon holes.

The speculation in the organization of new countries is about to begin. Randsburg, a mining camp away out on the Mohave desert is ambitious to become a county seat. A Sacramento correspondent of the Los Angeles Times, gives this information: "It is intended to take a slice out of Los Angeles, Kings and Tulare counties each and establish a new county of which Randsburg, the wonderful mining town that has so recently blossomed into existence and attracted so much attention throughout the country, will be the chief city the commercial metropolis, the head-center and the county capital. Whether the measure will go through is by no means certain, but I know that a number of members of each house have already expressed their belief in the wisdom of thus establishing the proposed new county. It is therefore more than probable that the proposition will go through." That is the sort of speculation that should be killed promptly

Election of Senator Perkins.

It is something worth saying that there have been no scandals in connection with Senator Perkins' election. The candidate refused to personally enter into the final canvass. It was a clean election. It was not out of place that other honorable men were aspirants for the same office. The successful candidate had made a good record in Congress and the confidence of his constituents was justly expressed in his re-election.

Senator Perkins is a business man of large and varied experience. Few men are more thoroughly informed about the commercial interests of the Pacific Coast. These interests are of leading importance. The ships in which the Senator is interested sail in and out of all ports from San Diego to Alaska. The miner, merchant and ship owner is at home touching all these interests.

A business man in Congress will be able to serve California and the whole Pacific Coast in a most acceptable way. It is not speech that tells so much as work. A great commercial empire is looming up on this side of the world. The supreme influence in developing that empire naturally belongs to California. The man of large commercial enterprises will have special qualifications for grasping the situation. Senator Perkins is an indefatigable worker. He has always kept in touch with the people. He never before had so great an opportunity to serve them as will be presented in the next six years.

An era of great material developement is drawing near. The California of today will be another California a few years hence. The great industrial and commercial interests rise in supreme importance above all party questions. To represent these interests in Congress, and to take a conspicuous part in advancing them, is the great opportunity of a life time. A successful result might well fill the measure of the largest ambition. Senator Perkins has the wishes of his constituents for a successful public career.

The Illinois Fish Commission in their report recently to the Governor, made these among other suggestive statements: "The carp itself will bite at almost anything and when hooked will fight almost as hard as a fish belonging to the game class. But it is a poor fish and its habits are such as to cause trouble all around. The carp likes shallow water and is most in its element during times of high water when the river overflows its banks and gives it an opportunity to eat the grass, roots and grain of overflowed fields. A school of carp will strip a field clean during a few days' overflow, and for this reason it is not popular with many who are not otherwise interested in what fish the rivers contain. In short, the carp seems to be to the water and to the world contained therein what the English sparrow is to the bird kingdom.

"It seems certain that there will have to be a change somewhere, for if the carp are to continue masters of the situation in the waters of the State, to the great detriment and indeed to the practical extinction of the finer grades of fish, there seems to be very little use of the Commission's expenditure of funds in the restocking the rivers with game fish. Reports of the fishermen are unanimous in that the carp are monopolizing the Illinois river and its important tributaries. The result will probably be that the carp and its few relations will take possession of the rivers and that the native fishes will be driven to the small streams, or else become extinct." The carp introduced in California destroys the vegetation on which the wild ducks feed, and it drives out other and better fish.

BUYING OSTRICH FEATHERS.

The Kind to Select and How to Preserve Them.

So many feathers are being worn just now that a word regarding the kind to buy and how to keep them in good condition would perhaps be interesting.

In the first place pay as good a price for your feathers as you possibly can. It's better to wear ribbons or velvet than cheap feathers, which are good for nothing after they have encountered one storm. On the other hand, a good feather if carefully selected will last season after season, and many be handed from one generation to another.

In buying feathers don't select one that is at all woolly. Those with large, loose curls wear best, and keep in curl longest. Another point about which to be careful is not to select feathers which have too many stitches along the stem. The stitches show a pieced feather and that is just what you don't want. After you have used the feather for some years you can piece two or three of them together to make one full feather, and then it is time



enough to have stitches along the stem.

In sewing feathers on your hat keep the lower flues as clear as possible. By sewing them down you will make them ragged and fuzzy in appearance, a thing which you wish to avoid. If the feathers get wet let them hang over the stove to dry. The heat not only dries them, but curls them at the same time.

There is no need to send a feather out of the house to be curled. Anyone can do it after a little practice. Professional curlers use a short knife for the purpose, and as it can be bought for 50 cents, it is worth while for the possessor of feathers to invest. To curl feathers they should be taken off the hat and steamed until they are perfectly straight. Then before there is time for them to dry they should be curled very lightly over the sharp edge of the knife, and laid flat on a board or cloth to dry. After that a few minutes in the open air will remove the stiffness from curl and stem, and give them the grace so desirable in ostrich feathers.

If any of the feathers are shabby, sew them together as mentioned above. This should be done before they are curled. Put one on top the other, stem next stem. Then on the under side make a slipknot about the stems; carry the thread along for about an inch, make another slipknot to keep the stems together and so continue to the end.

Prince of Wales plumes are made by tying the stems of these feathers to within two inches of the top and then fastening them together in such a way that the tips turn out.

Don't allow your feathers to remain on a hat between seasons. It does them more harm than a half-dozen rainstorms.

OSTRICH HUNTING.

Profitable Sport That Is Making the Birds Scarce.

From the Paris Univers Illustre.

An ostrich chase is very attractive sport; or rather the sale of booty is so great as to attract hunters. The Arabs give themselves to it with a real passion. Mounted on their fine little horses they try as much as possible to fatigue the ostrich, for as it is eight feet high and has very strong legs it possesses a quickness of movement which the best horse cannot attain. It has great endurance. Overtaken by the hunter, it seeks to defend itself with its feet and wings, but more often it still tries to escape by flight, uttering a plaintive cry. In fact the ostrich is deprived of the power of flight by reason of its great size. The muscular power with which nature has endowed it is not equal to lifting such a weight. Its peculiar organization has made it the courier of the desert, where it is able to quickly traverse the almost limitless expanse. The Arab knows very well that it is the habit of the ostrich to make great detours about its nest in a circle. He chases it then without ceasing until it is almost there, when, worn out, it succumbs, concealing its head in the sand in order not to see its enemy, or instinctively hoping to escape a danger which it cannot see any more. This chase requires eight or ten hours, but it offers large rewards. The plumes are worth a considerable sum, the skin makes good leather and the Arabs are very fond of the flesh. Besides, in spite of the fact that it reproduces its species rapidly, the ostrich is all the time becoming rarer, and it is hunted for export and domestication in other countries. It is one of Africa's great resources, and may become a new source of prosperity to Algerians if they are willing to make the effort. The truth of the popular saying, "the stomach of an ostrich," has been confirmed recently by an autopsy on one, doubtless for a time captive, when the following was found in its stomach: A parasol handle, two keys, two great pieces of coal, a glove, a handkerchief, a pair of eyeglasses, a ring, a comb, three large rocks, the necks of two beer bottles, the sole of a shoe, a bell and a little harmonica.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Nowhere is the wearing of decorations and medals without due authority more severely punished than in Germany. This at Berlin a prominent carpet merchant has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to a fine for having adorned his watch chain with the Iron Cross that had been won by his dead brother on the battlefields of 1870.

In France very much the same laws prevail but they are seldom enforced, save when for personal reasons some prominent politician or government official desires to vent his spite against a man who has incurred his enmity. On several occasions, indeed, women who were anxious at all costs to recover compromising letters from former lovers have induced government official to cause the temporary arrest of faithless swains on the charge of wearing in their buttonholes decorations, or even only the ribbon thereof which either had been usurped or for the wearing of which they had not obtained the permission of the grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor. While under detention by the police their apartments and papers were searched and the letters of the fair ones recovered.

Much to the relief of the various governments in Europe, the new Shah of Persia has announced that, owing to the necessity for the organizing of the administration of his kingdom, he will be obliged to postpone his projected visit to the western court from next summer until the year 1900, when he will find an additional attraction in the international exhibit at Paris.

The French courts are now engaged in trying on a charge of fraud and embezzlement the Marquis de Guiry, a godson of that late Compte de Chambord who, on the abdication of his grandfather, King Charles X., in 1830, in his favor, reigned over France for a few hours under the title of Henry V. The Marquis, who was formerly one of the great land-owners of the district of Perigueux and a shining light of the royalist party, was forced by debts, due to extravagance, to sell his ancestral castle and estates, and thereupon established himself as a banker at Paris, relying on his name, his title and his royalist associations, which constitute his only capital. Needless to add, he used for his own personal wants and extravagant tastes every cent of money that was confided to him, and is now being prosecuted by a whole army of ruined dupes.

To Return Home.

Dr. Luella Cool, the first woman who practiced dentistry in Central America, has announced her intention of returning to Oakland. Dr. Cool went to Guatemala over a year ago and was, for some time, at Guatemala City. Later, she went to Iuegaltenango and from there with her assistant, F. E. Lake, journeyed down into the lowlands. She contracted the fever and the report was soon spread that she was dead. This was happily not the case. Faithful attendants placed her on horseback and hurried her away to higher altitudes. Her recovery was slow but sure.

Dr. Coo feels that a change of climate is necessary for her health and proposes to return to California.

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Some Suggestions Regarding Gowns That Can Be Easily Made.



Among the plans for Christmas festivities there is sure to be a character party of some kind. The idea of "dressing up" is always hailed with delight by the young folks, while the old are usually equally willing to participate.

The up-to-date spirit which pervades everything American has introduced the custom of impersonating men and women who are brought into prominence by current events. Thus, McKinley will appear at many Christmas character parties, accompanied by the first lady-of-the-land-to-be; the bicycle girl, dressed in a white gown (which is prettily of percaline) with yellow wheels appliqued upon it, will also be there. Li Hung Chang is a good character, if used where it has not become to hackneyed. The doll recently dressed by Mrs. McKinley would make a good subject, and so would one of the Geisha girls. The dress of any of these characters may be copied from newspaper pictures and done up in cheap materials.

Historical characters, also, are always welcome. Many of them, unfortunately, cannot be copied in any but expensive materials and are, therefore, debarred from parties where fun and not extravagance reigns.

A pretty costume suitable for a brunette which may be secured for a very small outlay, represents a costume from Algiers. Full Turkish trousers are worn, made of yellow flannelette; over them a short skirt made by piecing together three-inch wide strips of white and blue paper muslin. The bodice, cut decolletage, is tight-fitting, and is made of strips to match the skirt. It has not darts in front nor seams in the back, all the fitting being done under the arms. The corselet belt of the flannelette ends on the left side in a rosette from which hang two stiff, fringed ends. Square epaulettes over the shoulders are of flannelette, braided with a black scroll.

For the head blue and white stripes are sewed together and twisted into an immense turban.

The first figure in the cut represents a Normandy peasant of the time of Louis XV. The dress may be made of ordinary cotton goods, yellow striped with red, and fichu, hat and apron of lawn or other thin white material.

The second figure is a shepherdess of the same period and shows a very desirable costume for a slim blonde.

The dress is of light purple material—cotton crepon would do nicely. What makes it particularly attractive are the sprays of holly which outline the skirt, bodice and hat.

The last is called "Fantasie" and shows a costume recently worn at a fancy ball in the French capital. The gown is of Japanese crepe, brocaded with figures in gold leaf. The bands on bodice and skirt are of turquois blue ribbon. The cap well deserves the name given to the entire figure. It is designed of blue velveteen for the close fitting cap with outstanding fans of the crepe.

BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

A Description of the Engagement by General Jackson.

A Hitherto Unpublished Letter From "Old Hickory" Telling How the British Veterans Were Defeated.

In the January Century William Hugh Robarts has an article entitled "Napoleon's Interests in the Battle of New Orleans." In this is quoted a hitherto unpublished letter written by Gen. Jackson to James Monroe. A portion of the letter follows:

There was a very heavy fog on the river that morning, and the British had formed and were moving before I knew it. The disposition of the riflemen was very simple. They were told off in numbers one and two. Number one was to fire first, then step back and let number two shoot while he reloaded. About six hundred yards from the riflemen there was a great drainage canal running back from the Mississippi River to the swamp in the rear of the tilled land on which we were operating. Along this canal the British formed, under the fire of the few artillery pieces I had near enough to them to get their range. But the instant I saw them I said to Coffee, whom I directed to hurry to his line, which was to be first attacked: "By ——, we have got them; they are ours!" Coffee dashed forward, and, riding along his line called out: "Don't shoot till you can see their belt buckles." The British were formed in mass, well closed up and about two companies front.

The British thus formed moved on at a quick step, without firing a shot, to within one hundred yards of the kneeling riflemen, who were holding their fire till they could see the belt buckles of their enemies. The British advance was executed as though they had been on parade. They marched shoulder to shoulder, with the step of veterans, as they were. At one hundred yards' distance from our line the order was given: "Extend column front. Double quick march. Charge!" With bayonets at charge they came on us at a run. I own it was an anxious moment; I well knew the charging column was made up of the picked troops of the British Army. They had been trained by the Duke himself, were commanded by his brother-in-law and had successfully held off the ablest of Napoleon's marshals in the Spanish campaign. My riflemen had never seen such an attack, nor had they ever before fought white men. The morning, too, was damp; their podwer might not burn well. "God help us!" I muttered, watching the rapidly advancing line. Seventy, sixty, fifty, finally forty yards were they from the silent kneeling riflemen. All of my men I could see was their long rifles rested on the logs before them. They obeyed their orders well; not a shot was fired until the red coats were within forty yards. I heard Coffee's voice as he roared out: "Now, men, aim for the center of the cross belts! Fire!" A second after the order a crackling, blazing flash ran all along our line. The smoke hung so heavily in the misty morning air that I could not see what had happened. I called Tom Overton and Abner Duncan of my staff, and we galloped toward Coffee's line. In a few seconds after the first fire there came another sharp, ringing volley. As I came within one hundred and fifty yards of Coffee the smoke lifted enough for me to make out what was happening.

The British were falling back in a confused, disorderly mass, and the entire first ranks of their column were blown away. For two hundred yards in our front the ground was covered with a mass of writhing, wounded, dead and dying red coats. By the time the rifles were wiped the British line was reformed, and on it came again. This time they were led by General Pakenham in person, gallantly mounted and riding as though he were on parade. Just before he got within range of Coffee's line I heard a single rifle shot from a group of country cacts we had been using, about one hundred and seventy-five yards distant, and a moment thereafter I saw Pakenham reel and pitch out of his saddle. I have always believed he fell from the bullet of a free man of color, who was a famous rifle shot and came from the Atakappas regions of Louisiana. The second advance was precisely like the first in its ending. In five volleys the 1,500 or more riflemen killed and wounded 2,117 British soldiers, two-thirds of them killed dead or mortally wounded. I did not know where General Pakenham was lying, or I should have sent to him or gone in person to offer any service in my power to render.

I was told he lived two hours after he was hit. His wound was directly through the liver and bowels. General Keane, I hear, was killed dead. They sent a flag to me asking leave to gather up their wounded and bury their dead, which, of course, I granted. I was told by a wounded officer that the rank and file absolutely refused to make a third charge. "We have no chance with such shooting as these Americans do," they said.

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The Members Are Unanimous in the Stand They Take.

The Committee of Twenty-one met last night in the City Central Committee rooms The meeting was characterized with harmony throughout and there was not the slightest appearance of dissension

The time for the session was set at 7 30 o'clock, but it was fully an hour later before the members were ready to be called to order As the committeemen dropped in each had a word or two to say about the recent stories put in circulation. George Stanley, of the First Ward, characterized them as "slush" while others declared the talk entirely unworthy of notice.

There were about fifteen members present when Dr George C. Pardee came in with the other two committeemen of his ward delegation

"I greet you, fellow boodlers" he said. The chorus of laughs which followed expressed the sentiment more plainly than words

Fred Campbell, the chairman of the City Central Committee appeared early, and the jokes regarding "boodle" soon turned to a more serious nature for Mr. Campbell had come prepared to force the issue if the opportunity afforded.

'I am prepared ' he said "to make things hum to-night. I am mad all over and hope to be given a chance to tell what I know about the animus which brought out these untrue stories"

Mr Campbell then addressed some remarks of a personal nature to the committeemen, but though he awaited an opportunity to bring matters before the organization officially, the members did not deem the question of sufficient importance to take it up again. However, at times during the evening, hot words mingled with joking remarks, relative to the insinuations cast against the integrity of purpose of the committeemen. Without one single exception the stories were branded as untrue and in some instances the denunciations were in no uncertain terms.

When Chairman D S. Moulton called the meeting to order the following were found to be present

First Ward—D S Moulton, Walter Meese, George Stanley.

Second Ward—Ed Pearce W. A. Rouse

Third Ward—A C. Richards, E. P. Taylor, Paul Goldsmith.

Fourth Ward—Firm D. Hinds, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau

Fifth Ward—S M. Robinson, J. M. Haven, A. M. Benham.

Sixth Ward—G B M. Gray, William Bolga, G. A Adams

Seventh Ward—G C Pardee, C. H. Daly, C H. Merethiew.

The absence of R. D. Hunter was explained by the fact that he was out of town, though that he would have attended if it were possible was evident by the fact that the Second Ward delegation held his proxy.

A silence followed the call to order and then Judge Haven moved an executive session The motion received several seconds and was carried unanimously.

When the outsiders were excluded the committee proceeded to business at once No reference of any character was made to the trouble supposed to be in the air, for the members considered the matter solely in the nature of a joke but not a joke on them

Each Ward delegation immediately submitted the names of the delegates appointed, and after they were read the vote of the committee ratified the selections without one dissenting voice. Five wards were reported complete, but ten vacancies occurred in the other two. A portion of these were from the Second Ward, where some written acceptances had not been received in time to put on the list

Resolutions were next adopted to the effect that the names of delegates be withheld until Friday night, in order to check the annoyance by prospective candidates, which would be consequent to publicity

A committee of three was then appointed to draft an address to the people, setting forth the position of the committee and stamping the derogatory statements as to the motives of the members as false What was prepared and signed by every committeeman plainly expresses the sentiment of the members It is as follows.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

"We, the members of the Committee of Twenty one of the Republican party of the City of Oakland, do hereby make the following statement of our aims and objects in order that the voters of the City of Oakland may understand the motives that have prompted us in accepting this trust.

'The Committee of Twenty-one was appointed by the Republican City Central Committee of the City of Oakland entirely at the motion of the City Central Committee, and without request from us or from any one of whom we have any knowledge. The members thereof were not told that any such action was contemplated by the City Central Committee and were appointed without their knowledge and without any previous consultation with any one upon the matter.

"This committee has no knowledge of any transaction aside from the resolution passed by the City Central Committee creating the Committee of Twenty-one, and announcing the appointments thereto, and this committee repudiates and condemns in the strongest manner possible any action of the City Central Committee as a body or as individuals or of any other person or persons, that gives any color to or suspicion of any attempt upon the part of any corporation or any person to control or dictate in any manner the action of this committee in the selection of delegates to the convention, or of the nominees of the convention so selected.

"The members of this committee were given the power to appoint 147 good Republicans to form the city convention of the Republican party No pledges of any kind were exacted from the committee as a whole or from any individual composing the committee. There was no understanding between the committee as a whole or any members thereof, or with any outside parties, and we had no knowledge of our proposed selection until our names were published by the City Central Committee. We recognize the right of that committee to determine the manner of the formation of the Republican City Convention, and we accepted the trust imposed upon us with no other purpose than to select the names of 147 intelligent, reliable, disinterested and representative citizens who would conscientiously and impartially nominate such men for municipal offices as they should deem best fitted for their respective positions.

"In our earnest attempt to discharge this duty we have not in any instance sought to promote the interests of any corporation or of any individual, nor has any man been selected by us as a delegate by reason of his favor for or his opposition to any measure or any man. In many instances names have been rejected by us because they seemed to be thrust upon us by parties appearing to have personal interests to be served, and we have endeavored to select gentlemen as delgates of whose personal preferences for possible candidates we are ignorant. No pledges have been solicited or made as a condition of selection as delegates.

"This Committee of Twenty-one has sought earnestly to secure not only honest and disinterested delegates, but men who would represent the various industrial, commercial and property interests of the city; and thus secure a truly representative representation.

"This committee has no knowledge, personal or official, of any acts of the City Central Committee casting any doubts upon the personal or political integrity of this committee or any of its members.

"Before we accepted by vote the appointment of the Republican City Central Committee, we required all candidates for any office to resign from our committee and their places were filled by nominations by our committee We also voted that no proxies should be allowed in the convention, but that all vacancies should be filled by the respective ward delegations.

"This committee feels that should it, at this time, abandon the work that it has undertaken and now has in hand, the result would be disastrous to good government in the City of Oakland for the ensuing two years.

"This committee declares that it has been in no way approached with regard to its appointments and no effort has been made to influence it and its actions have been prompted by a desire for good government and the success of the ticket to be nominated. No pledges of any kind have been exacted from any delegates appointed by this committee.

"Finally, this committee declares its belief in the following principles

"First—An honest, economical administration of municipal affairs so that the people of Oakland shall be given the greatest amount of good possible for the taxes paid in support of the city government.

"Second—A continuance of the present water front litigation to the court of last appeal We urge that no compromise be allowed or permitted in the water front litigation and that the present suits now pending in the Supreme Court of this State be prosecuted to the very end and that no dismissal or compromise be allowed or permitted upon any terms whatever.

"Third—The securing of good roads for the city and the improvement of our roadways in as permanent a manner as may be possible.

'Passed by a unanimous vote and ordered signed by the committee

"First Ward—
"D. S MOULTON,
"WALTER MEESE,
"GEORGE STANLEY
"Second Ward—
"J D PIERCE,
"L. D HUNTER
"W. A ROUSE.
"Third Ward—
"A C RICHARDS,
"E P TAYLOR,
"PAUL GOLDSMITH.
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"WILLIAM BOLZA
"GEORGE A ADAMS,
"Seventh Ward—
"GEO C PARDEE,
"C H DALY,
"C H MERETHIEW."

After this was read and finally passed an adjournment was taken until next Friday night, when the final meeting will be held and all names reported to the City Central Committee for ratification This will be done promptly, and then the names will be made public.

While the executive session was in progress many interested persons were on the outside of the closed doors, among them being Councilmen Mott and Kaufman, Fred Campbell and D. Doody, of the City Central Committee and Hugh Cameron.

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Warrants Would Not Have to Wait Months for Payment.

A bill was sent to the Alameda delegation at Sacramento yesterday that is designed to protect the employees of the city from the necessity of having to shave their warrants at all rates of interest

'As everybody knows, for about nine months in the year there are warrants on file in the office that cannot be paid," said Auditor Snow, to-day. 'These warrant owners are mostly street employees who have sometimes paid from 6 to 60 per cent to get their money

'Contractors also figure on having to discount their bills when due at a loss

'By empowering the Council to borrow small sums of money and pay the warrants when they are due, the city would actually be the gainer '

Auditor Snow says that although new to the Pacific Coast States the system there proposes is being practiced in all the older cities in the East

Mr Snow bill is as follows

Section 1 Whenever in any fiscal year at any time prior to the day on which the last installment of taxes becomes delinquent the Auditor of any incorporated City shall report to the Council of said City that there is insufficient money in the treasury available for the payment of undisputed claims against said city, the Council of said city may authorize the Mayor and City Treasurer to sign and sell the bonds of said city.

'Section 2 Said bonds shall be of the denomination of $1,000 and bear interest from the date of issue at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum Said bonds shall be paid in the same order as issued, commencing with number one from the first taxes collected by said city, provided that all of the said bonds issued shall not exceed in amount the sum of the claims reported to the Council by the Auditor, nor at any time exceed in the aggregate ninety per cent of the taxes to be collected and available for the expenses of the current fiscal year

"Section 3. This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage."

Affairs in Buenos Ayres.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan 13—A despatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says The Senate has determined to hold two sessions daily until the Budget is disposed of. The proposal of the municipality of Buenos Ayres to furnish bonds in $5 000,000 in paper currency for various purposes will also be discussed These bonds would bear interest at the rate of six per cent annually one per cent to be set aside as a sinking fund.

"The Government will enter into negotiations with a British syndicate for the total subscription to the issue of $10,000,000 mortgage bonds to be issued in relieving the agricultural distress in certain provinces."

The correspondent of the Herald in Rio Janerio, Brazil telegraphs that some of the States are making strong protests against the various schemes designed to affect centralization, due, it is said, to the efforts of acting-President Pereira.

President Moraes has not decided yet when he will re-assume office

The Cuban committee in Rio Janeiro continues active work in behalf of the revolutionists. The committee yesterday renewed its demand upon the Government for the recognition of belligerency.

The demand will be answered evasively or else entirely ignored.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—The stock market opened fairly active and firm with gains in slight fractions. The business was well distributed with sugar and grangers prominent.

Business at 11 o'clock was increased in volume with decided improvements. The purchases by arbitrage houses accelerated the upward movement which was also stimulated by excessive ease in money and the aggressive strength displayed by the railway and miscellaneous mortgages and investment purchases.

The market lapsed into dullness after the first hour and lower prices were recorded for some shares due to relizations. Toward noon renewed purchases benefitted the market. Silver 64 3-4, lead $3.80.

Speedy "St. Louis"

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—A cablegram from Southampton stating that the American line steamer St. Louis passed the Needles at 5 20 this morning, shows that she has probably lowered the eastward record by about seventeen minutes. Her record up to this time was six days, twelve hours and twenty-seven minutes, made in September of last year. The trip just completed was made in about six days, twelve hours and ten minutes.

Although the St Louis made a quick passage eastward, the Southampton record is still held by the Hamburg-American liner Fuerst Bismarck, in six days, ten hours and fifty-five minutes.

Where is Her Boy?

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Albert Boschen, the twelve-year-old school-boy who left his home to go on an errand to the Sixteenth-street depot a week ago last Monday, deepens daily Not the slightest clue to the missing lad can be found, and the mother is almost crazed with grief Mrs Boschen has offered a liberal reward for information concerning her son.

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HER HOME A CAGE.

Mrs. Lutro Liked the Stage and Fled From Her Husband.

Two weeks ago Jennie Lutro, a bride of two months, deserted her husband, John Lutro, who lived at 1302 San Pablo avenue, and has gone, no one knows whither. The husband is distracted over the young woman's disappearance and is making a strenuous effort to find her. He fears that she has fled with another man, but no facts have been discovered which might confirm his suspicions.

Mrs Lutro left ostensibly to go shopping and has not been heard of since. She was very fond of the theater and Lutro fears she may be acting, dancing or posing behind the footlights at the present moment. The couple had disagreed on the matter of theaters and evening entertainments, Lutro preferring his home to all outside attractions and his young wife being fond of amusements Mrs Lutro is 20 years old and was a Miss Rochetti prior to her marriage She was formerly a belle in the Italian colony.

Lutro declares he is willing to take his wife back and the door of his home will always be unlatched for her coming.

MR. COOK GOES UP.

J. P. Cook, who has been assistant clerk in County Clerk Frank C. Jordan's office for some months, was today appointed by Mr. Jordan as assistant clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

STRATTON TO THEIR AID.

Prepares the Bill to Force Public Employes to Pay Up.

Places Them in the Same Position as Employes of Individuals.

Senator Stratton has carefully revised the bill originally prepared by the Merchants' Exchange making it legal to garnishee the wages of public officials

The bill proposes to amend the section of the code relating to the subject as follows.

"Section 541. The rights or shares which the defendant may have in the stock of any corporation or company, together with the interest and profit thereon and all debts due such defendant, including the salary, earnings and compensation of public officers and public employes, and all other property in this State of such defendant, not exempt from execution, may be attached, and if judgment be recovered be sold to satisfy the judgment and execution."

Another clause provides for the attachment of debts and credits, and other personal property, including the salary, earnings and compensation of public officers and public employes."

There is also another bill which provides for the manner of execution against delinquent officials

"There are a large number of people in the public employ" said Secretary Pearce today "who owe the merchants sums of money which cannot be collected if the official be dishonest. Senator Stratton has carefully reading that he has carefully reviewed the measure so that it will be constitutional and effective.

THE COUNCIL WILL INDORSE

Park Commissioners Named Will Be Accepted by That Body.

Prospect of Harmony All Along in the March of Improvement.

There is no doubt that the Council will ratify the choice made by the committee of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and Good Roads Association in the matter of Park Commissioners.

"There has been no agreement made to abide by their choice," said Councilman Manuel this morning, "but I do not dream of anyone opposing it. Such good work as the committee is doing in the matter of parks will certainly meet with no opposition in the Council."

The choice of the committee as named in last night's Tribune, is John A. Britton, D. Edward Collins and Robert M. Fitzgerald

FOR ANOTHER EXPOSITION

The Next Show Will Be Held in August of This Year.

The Association Elects Officers and Gets Ready for Business.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Exposition was held in the Exposition building last night.

The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Nelson; vice-president, Theodore Gier; secretary, Geo. Roeth, treasurer, Union National Bank, directors, J. W. Nelson, Theodore Gier, George Roeth, M. J. Keller, H. O. Trowbridge, Craigie Sharp, Fred Becker, C S. Booth, J. T. Bell, E. G. Buswell, and F. W. Spiars.

A brief statement of the work of the year presented by George Roeth, was adopted and the action of the officers and directors was approved.

A letter from Vice-President Keller in which he stated that outside business would interfere with his further service as an officer was read, and a vote of thanks was tendered him for past services.

Remarks complimentary to Mr. F. M. Smith for material assistance rendered the directors by him in the way of nominal rent during the past year for the ground upon which the building stands were made and the secretary was directed to express to Mr. Smith the Board's appreciation of his kindness The action of the Finance Committee in renting the block until September 1st was ratified.

It was decided to hold the next Exposition during the month of August this year, and the directors engaged to make the fair grander and better than ever before

Passed Away.

The sadness of the death of Mrs. Dr. E. L. Curtis of 1260 Grove street is announced yesterday morning, after an illness of about two years, she passed away.

HOME DYEING MADE EASY.

HANDSOME COLORS THAT NEVER FADE.

Hard Times Increased the Sale of Diamond Dyes—Black for Cotton, Wool and Silk That Does Not Crock—Makes Old Cloaks, Gowns and Suits Look Like New.

"It is really marvellous" said a Broadway druggist, "how the hard times have increased the sale of Diamond Dyes Ladies buy one package as an experiment, and find the dye so easy to use that they color all their old clothing and come out with new gowns, cloaks, and suits for the whole family. The diamond dye blacks seem especially popular I often sell half a dozen packages to one customer'

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ANXIETY ABOUT BONDS.

Eastern Bidders Are Slow to Deposit Their Checks.

Auditor Snow Shows How They Could Be Paid Today.

The status of the city's school bonds that matured last October is very interesting and is the cause of some anxiety. Should the party who now holds the bonds present them at any moment to the Auditor, he would at once have to draw the warrant on the Treasurer for their redemption As there is not $140,000 lying around the Treasurer's office, the money would have to be begged or borrowed, as under no circumstances would Mr. Snow let the city, even for ten minutes, repudiate her debts

Tomorrow night, the Finance Committee will meet and the re-issue of the bonds will be taken up and discussed. There are only three legal bids to consider and in neither case has the necessary check been deposited They came by wire from the East and the bidders say that they will deposit the checks as soon as they are advised that the issue is legal

This matter is somewhat complicated and is of marked interest to financiers and tax-payers. It is not at all improbable that another election may be necessary, and it has also been suggested that their payment be provided for in a lump sum to be included in the next tax levy This would mean an addition of 35 cents

"One reason that the bidders are not more anxious to buy," said City Clerk Tompkins, "is that the rate of interest is too low. The old bonds are for 5 per cent and the re-issue is but 4 per cent. Bond buyers are looking for a higher rate We have formulated all the data connected with the bonds to an Eastern firm who offers a premium of $855 and this is a good price, but they are not willing to deposit a certified check till they have investigated. It would not hurt the city if a decision were made in next year's levy and the amount paid off at once This is the course they followed in Los Angeles when their bond issue was declared illegal and they are now no worse for it"

Auditor Snow does not wish the impression to go ont that, because the bonds are not yet re-issued the city's good name is jeopardized "The bonds are in a most peculiar position," said Mr. Snow, "and it is only because of a personal arrangement that I made with a San Francisco party that there is no complication. Our arrangement holds good for a year and should it be broken and the bonds be presented, there is another arrangement with Oakland people by which the money would be paid instantly Every cent in the treasury, no matter to what fund it would be apportioned would be paid out and the balance would be here a few minutes later."

The Auditor's next report will contain the following paragraph

"No provision having been made for the repayment of $140,000 outstanding "Redemption Bonds of 1882,' maturing by limitation October 1 1895, an election was held on September 29, 1894, when the question of the issue of refunding bonds was submitted and defeated. The question was resubmitted at an election held August 31 1895, when the re-issue was authorized. The bonds were immediately prepared, but were withdrawn from sale, after being advertised, pending the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of California in a case arising in the city of Los Angeles, involving points of law relating to the method of procedure adopted by the Council in calling the election. The bonds maturing October 1, 1895, have not been presented for payment"

The Los Angeles case has been decided but does not reach the Oakland case and unless a test case be speedily prepared another election will be necessary.

City Attorney Peirsol said today that there was no necessity for another election, that if the act of 1893 was void, the Council would act in the matter without submitting the question to the people, as the act of 1895 requires no election.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian Peterson has received a number of new books for the Oakland Free Library. They embrace fiction, science history and travel, and will be ready for circulation to-morrow Many duplicates of lost and worn-out books and all the latest popular works are among the number received

Miss Jennie Fenton, cataloguer of the library, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in the South She visited the libraries at Los Angeles and Pasadena and found that the Oakland library was not behind any of them, either in the number of volumes or the manner of conducting the library.

Newell Will Behave.

The case against Frank Newell, the old soldier charged with vagrancy was dismissed by Judge Wood this morning, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who stated that Newell had promised to stay away from his family and to cease living off the earnings of his minor children. Newell claims that his double cousin E C Newell, Mrs Prescott, the Woman's Relief Corps and a number of prominent politicians have entered into a conspiracy against him.

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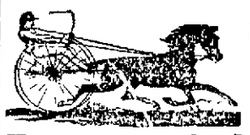
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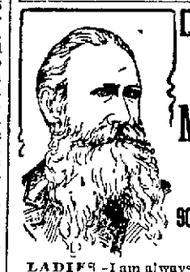
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On Third street, near Broadway, is a two-story building of a not very attractive outward appearance, but, within whose walls children born and bred in the midst of poverty and squalor, are lifted towards the sunshine, and the beautiful things of life, flowers and music, and pictures, through the influence of fresh air, child-like pleasures and games, and the indefatigable sweetness and patience of the young woman in charge of the Oakland Central Free Kindergarten.

On the upper floor of the building is the class-room, so to speak. It is furnished with desks and tables along the walls, thus leaving a large space in the center, and has a piano. It measures the full length of the building, having windows, high and wide, in the front and rear. It may be divided, however, into two apartments by folding-doors. About two-thirds down the length of the room. In the smaller room, behind the folding-doors, are low desks where the baby class takes its rest while the older children occupy the higher benches in the large apartment.

On the floor of this room, are painted three large circles, and the children sit in a ring on the floor, while playing their games, or dance around, careful to keep their feet on the painted lines.

The reporter for the Tribune reached the place in time to see the games in full blast this morning. About thirty-two children of the older class were seated, tailor fashion, on the floor. Miss Patterson, the principal, explained that they were making a time chart, and that the Monday morning wash was in progress.

While Miss Patterson played on the piano, each child industriously rubbed the tiny apron, or handkerchief assigned to it on a wash-board, joining meanwhile in the song. Then the clothes were hung up on a line to dry, each little tot bringing his piece, satisfied, no doubt, that henceforth washing had no difficulties for him.

"The Blacksmith's" song followed. The children were more familiar with that air and joined in the song with much spirit.

One of the little boys donned a blacksmith's apron, took his hammer and box and horse-shoe and set up his smithy in the center of the ring, while a little girl "played horse" and another boy "played driver." The horse is shod, the blacksmith paid, and off it gallops again.

The "Little Teacher" came next, then the "Pigeon Song," where one could distinctly hear the little pigeons cooing in the nest.

The hour having arrived for recess, the children filed downstairs to a march played on the piano.

The large play-room on the lower floor is one of the features of this kindergarten, as no other kindergarten in Oakland has an apartment of the same kind. There are benches along the walls and swings suspended from the center beam, moreover, the institution possesses unequal facilities for fresh air in the location of a large back yard, where the children can play on sunny days.

The baby class, tots of three or four years, then marched upstairs, and repeated the "Pigeon Song." They played another game, "The Chipmunks," and then all the children were called upstairs and took their seats for a short rest, while one of the young ladies played a restful strain on the piano.

The kindergarten, Miss Patterson, thinks, is salvation for these children, coming from wretched poor houses, living amidst uncleanliness and breathing vitiated air. Their going to kindergarten necessitates washing and combing at least once a day.

Nearly all the children looked neat and clean, though their clothing was, naturally, patched and somewhat incongruous. But to unconscious childhood, that means nothing.

The children are kept in the kindergarten from 9 till 12 o'clock, although in San Francisco the time is extended until 2 o'clock P. M. But Miss Patterson said she had found that a better influence was exerted over the children by the shorter session and that much of the morning's work was undone in the afternoon, the hours being too long for the children.

The regular age for entering the baby class is three years although some little ones have been admitted at the age of one and a half years.

The instruction is entirely a series of object lessons, sewing, manual training, clay modelling, being the branches taught.

The building was erected by Mrs. Captain Ainsworth and the work is supported mainly by subscriptions. In Taft & Pennoyer's store is a box, where subscriptions and donations may be deposited, and those aiding the work may be sure of a hearty gratitude on the part of the recipients.

There is, indeed, sore need of help. Had not the Unitarian Church furnished a Christmas tree and presents for the children, the little ones would have been without the Christmas delights which mean so much to children.

At Thanksgiving, the Cape Ann Bakery sent down a deluge of good things out of sympathy and generosity.

The kindergarten is in charge of a Board of Lady Managers, Mrs. P. D. Browne being the president. It is non-sectarian in character, and is not connected with any of the other kindergartens of this city, there being no system of kindergartens in Oakland similar to the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association of San Francisco. To this very reason, the support of this institution is a question involving a great difficulty. It depends on the generosity and interest of Oakland's citizens. And when it is realized what the work means for these children and their parents— sunlight flowers pictures, pleasures for the children, a little lift of heavy burdens for the poor mothers, surely many will be moved to give their mite or with liberality from their abundance.

HUNGRY AND DESTITUTE.

Mrs Bartel who was arrested yesterday for vagrancy, deserted a starving mother who is 70 years old and bedridden. The mother and daughter lived on Moss avenue near Telegraph and subsided on what the younger woman could beg. Since Mrs. Bartel's arrest the mother was left alone and would probably have died if neighbors had not come to her assistance. The case has been reported to the Women's Relief Corps as the old lady's husband was a veteran of the late war.

One of the most pathetic cases of want Oakland has ever sheltered came to light yesterday. In a little room at 808 San Pablo avenue a man and his wife and little baby were found with nothing to eat and little to keep them warm. The man's name is Davis. He recently came down from Salemn, Or., hoping to find work and forced to make the change owing to his health. He did not find work and day by day, the little family saw their small savings grow less and less.

Yesterday, driven by want and desperation, Davis appealed to a charitable organization for milk for the little baby. Investigation proved it to be a distressing case of want. The baby had few clothes and was crying piteously from hunger and cold. Evidently the parents had had very little to eat and were suffering the gnawing pangs of hunger.

Davis is a young man, well educated and clever who has tried his best to keep from appealing to charity. He is a consumptive and his weak appearance has frequently stood in the way in obtaining work.

POSTOFFICE PROSPERING.

The postal officials are now comfortably settled in their new quarters under the Albany Hotel, and everything is running smoothly again. The new quarters are much more satisfactory than the old ones to both the officials and the general public. The light, which is of so much importance to the employes, is much better there being windows on three sides of the building. This will make a big saving in gas. Then, too, the new building is more spacious. The central lobby is 18x14 feet in size and the windows and boxes are arranged expressly for the convenience of the public.

Altogether the office is now better equipped than ever before. The old fixtures, which are of hard oak, have been moved to the new building and the office present a neat and clean general appearance.

Assistant Postmaster Martin says there was an increase of 15 per cent in the general business of the office in the last quarter of 1896 over the same quarter in the preceding year. The postal receipts for the last quarter of 1896 was $29 000, an increase of over $4,000 over 1895. The postal receipts are receipts from the sale of stamps, boxes, etc. The receipts from the money-order department has not yet been computed. Between 115 and 120 mails are despatched and received at the office daily. There are now 30 carriers assigned to the office.

Disciples of Clay.

The semi-annual banquet of the Henry Clay Debating Society will be held this evening at the home of Archibald J. Cloud, 5?7 Eighteenth street. The society is composed of High School and University students and has 25 members.

Scavengers Stubborn.

There is considerable trouble at the foot of Kirkham street this afternoon among the scavengers who are violating the ordinance compelling them to dump refuse at the place designated by the crematory people. Three of the scavengers were arrested by officers Green and Ely. They were S. Rogetti, A. Biggil and Joe Bozzleno.

Some Times

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We see that the Oakland garbage crematory starts up today, so that it must have finally proved successful. Henceforth it will be unlawful to dump garbage anywhere within the city limits. It must all be carried to the crematory and destroyed, which is the sanitary and sensible way to dispose of it. Dumps continue to be disease breeders for hundreds of years after they are created. Alameda Argus.

Alameda County Cigars.

The Tribune is in receipt of a box of cigars from E. O. Hahn of Haywards. The unusual feature in this fact is that the cigars are California product having been made from tobacco grown by Mr. Hahn in Livermore in this county. The weed is of excellent color, flavor and taste and smokes as good as imported material. It shows that there is no necessity of going out of this State for material with which to find the solace which a smoke occasions.

Bay Conference Meets.

The Bay Conference of the Congregational Church held a meeting yesterday at Bethany Church, San Francisco. No business of importance was transacted. No further action was taken in regard to the Dubuque conference in initiating Dr. C. O. Brown. Rev. George Mooar of this city was one of the ministerial delegates. Rev. L. H. Hallock read a paper before the conference.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897.

W. H. and Carrie L Gregory to Reginald H Allen, SE 20th av 10 NE E-20th st NE 35 x SE 120. $10.

R B and Mary Vellage to Carl Grondona, W 12th st 82.87 N Powell N 50 x W 100, being lot 20 blk 23 Beaudry and Paladeau Ppty, $10.

Ross S Barton to Katherine Hahn Und 1-8 int lot 91 Maxwell tract, $10.

Cornelia and Walter Welsh to Elmer Welsh S Hancock st 150 W Telegraph or Humboldt av W 37-6 S 99 18 E 37-6 N 99 31 to beg being lot 12 and E ½ lot 11 Drexler tract, $10.

Mary A Sherwood to W L Rockwell, lots 3, 4 and 5 blk F, and lot 6 blk L, Klinknerville tract. $10.

O C and M F Benjamin to O G May, SW Ridge road and Dante av W 100 x S 114 6, being lots 14 and 16 blk 20, Daley's Scenic Park; $10.

Louisa Kullman to Frank M Wilson, lots 6 and 7, block 3, same; $10.

Michael C Fitzgerald to Lizzie J Hayes, 4 acres beg at a post standing on the line dividing plots 41 and 45 Ro El Valle de San Jose said ptn being E 15.95 chs from NE cor lands of A H Bernal th on line dividing plots 41 and 45 E 8.94 chs SW 12.36 chs NW 8.91 chs to beg being ptn plot 44 Ro El Valle de San Jose, also right of way leading from NE cor said ld to W line Rose av; Gift.

Jesse Bowles to G W Langan, beg at NW cor plot 22 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de S Jose th S 36.13 chs E 67.14 chs N 36.13 chs to line dividing plots 18 and 24 of said Ro, th E .54 ch SW 37.39 chs NW 68.12 chs NE 38.06 chs to beg, being ptn plots 22, 23 and 24 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; $10.

George and Sophia Lehner to John W. Wilkens, SW 17th st 165 W Cypress W 65 x S 104-9, lots 9, 10 and W½ lot 11, blk 602-B Bagg tract. $10.

Willis E and Rena Gibson to Charles and Elsie Baumann, N 11th st 105 E Oak E 75 x N 100 blk 166, $10.

Walter and Fanny E Frear to D F Oliver, N Nolan 266-3 W West st W 100 x N 100, lots 23 and 24, blk K map of ppty Central Land Co to correct 558 d 431. $10.

Savanna Hesse to Englebert Glatz, NW 10th av 100 NE E-10th st NW 125 x NE 50 blk 17, Clinton; $10.

D F and Lillie F Oliver to Sonoma Lumber Co, W Silver 101-9 N Moss av N 60 x W 50 blk C Broadway and Telegraph av Hd; N Nolan st 266-3 W West W 100 x N 100, lots 23, 24 blk K Central Land Co; $10.

Ida and Theodore Wagner to Abbie H Calderwood, lot 10, blk 3 Dowling tract; $10.

Wm M and Annie E F Stewart to Alameda Macadamizing Co, NE Buena Vista av and Stanford st E 259-6 x 117-6, lots 1 to 5 block 12 lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

The Hamburg Exposition.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Board of Trade, held in San Francisco last night, the committee appointed to look after the exhibits for the Hamburg Exposition was discharged. H. O. Trowbridge having been previously appointed commissioner, the board thought it unnecessary to have a committee. B. M. Rowley was appointed to assist Commissioner Trowbridge.

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7:41 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:34 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
°10:?7 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	°12:10 p

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Leave		Arrive
6:25 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St.	8:07 a
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:30 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:?0 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
6:?0 p	Haywards Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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7:40, 8:30, *9:00, 9:30, *10 00, 10:30, *11:00, 11:30 a. m.; *12.00, 12 30, *1.00, 1:30, *2.00, 2 30, *3.00, 3:30, *4:00, 4:30, *5:00, 5.30, *6:00, 6:30, *7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9.30.
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Berkeley Friends Are Sending Congratulations to Prof. and Mrs. Le Conte.

What It Costs to Live at the University Dining Association.

BERKELEY, Jan 13—The first issue of the 'Occident will come out on January 14th, with a new cover and greatly improved in form It will contain an article on the 'Cuban Question," editorials, college news etc The staff has been recently improved

A complete report of the Southern musical trip will be given by Manager Taylor in Stiles Hall Thursday evening Only those who went on the trip will be admitted

The University Dining Association will open this week with greatly reduced rates Meals will be served a la carte at the following prices Soup 5 cents coffee 5 cents sandwiches 5 cents, entrees 10 cents meats 15 cents, vegetables 5 cents Meals have heretofore been served table de hote at a uniform charge of 25 cents. The restaurant is situated in University Cottage No 8, south of the Chemistry Building

Gymnasium work opens today for Freshmen and tomorrow for Sophomores

The faculties have granted the following honorable dismissals Miss M Bromley, A C Wychoff, J F. Kelsey, A G Tashiera, Miss M L Nelson Leave of absence for this term have been granted to C. H Parker J M Oliver, W H Bacheldor, Miss O M Lamb, W H Keeler, Miss C Hoffman, Miss M H Foster Mrs M E Wilkie has been granted leave of absence until next November

The telegraph operators in Berkeley are busy forwarding congratulatory messages to Professor and Mrs Joseph Le Conte on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Professor and Mrs Le Conte are now at Milledgeville, Georgia but will return to Berkeley soon after the celebration.

It is understood that S H Borkheim, of the West Berkeley Fire Company, will be appointed to fill the new office of Fire Chief just created by the Board of Trustees

The solution of the Lloyd-Unda liquor controversy in Berkeley has been postponed until the next meeting on January 25th.

At their first meeting of the term, the college Y W C A endorsed the action of the Y M C A in condemning the insertion of liquor ads in the "Blue and Gold' President Brown has been requested to call a meeting of the class and decide the matter but he is undecided what to do in the matter as he feels that those wishing the meeting to be called, are far from a majority Meanwhile the notoriety has so increased the value of liquor advertisements that they are coming in thick and fast.

Rumors are on foot to the effect that the diplomas of the graduating class are likely to be attached by their creditors The 'Blue and Gold debt is still about $1 000 and will require an assessment of from $8 to $10 to settle matters

Professor Fryer will open a course in Chinese philosophy this term The Chinese language has been taught last term and this is a still more radical innovation

The following officers of the Berkeley Bank of Savings have been reelected for another year President, F K Shattuck, vice-president, J L Barker, assistant cashier, A. W. Naylor.

A REFORM PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ST LOUIS, Jan 13—The conference called by Gen Coxey to organize a new reform party has adopted the following resolutions

'Whereas The action of the majority of the People's party National Committee in the recent campaign in making the People's party merely a tail to the Democratic kite has so crippled its good name as to practically kill its future usefulness without action being taken to enlarge its scope and to purify it and that we believe that the only satisfactory way to purification can take place will be through an early national convention the fundamental idea of which should be that all official power be curtailed to clerical duties only, and that the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate be put in operation through the trinomic American ballot system so that systematic club organization may be immediately projected, as there is no hope that the majority of the National Committee of the People's party will call a convention, therefore,

"Resolved That we put in operation the active principles of the initiative and referendum and do hereby call a National Convention of all reformers and all true Populists who do not believe in the fusion deal and who are in favor of the above, to meet at Nashville, Tenn, on the generous invitation of the public-spirited citizens of that city and of the Governor of Tennessee, on July 4th, 1897 to organize for the campaign of 1898 and 1900 on the non-interest bond plan of providing sufficient legal tender paper money to do the business of the country and to put the idle labor on public improvements and such other matters as the convention may see fit to do.

"Resolved, That a provisional organization committee consisting of the chairman secretary treasurer and four working members be selected by their conference to organize the said initiative and referendum clubs to send delegates to said National Convention and to arrange representation and to make full preparation therefor

'Resolved That this conference issue an address to the people'

It was decided that a committee consisting of the chairman and two other members be appointed to attend the Reform Press Association at Memphis Tenn, February 22, 1897 and to ask its co-operation in this work.

WILL FORECLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Jan 13—A special from Washington says 'Foreclosure of the liens of the Government against the Pacific railroads is almost certain to be begun Whether the suits will be concluded is another matter It is almost certain that when the intention of the Government is made clear various syndicates will make offers to protect the federal interests

'It is common talk here that the Vanderbilt interests have already signified an intention to offer to pay the Government fifty per cent of its lien and secure the balance Congressmen talked with say that the Government occupies an impregnable position Its mortgages cannot be foreclosed as the sovereign cannot be sued or deprived of its rights by process of law The closest students of the situation in Congress believe the foreclosure proceedings will be instituted at once by the Attorney-General and they point to that portion of the President's message in which he outlines his policy towards the Pacific roads

REFORMERS SPLIT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, Jan 13—There promises to be a split in the National Reform Press Association an organization of Populist papers, of which Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, Neb, is president and A Roselle of Missouri is secretary and treasurer

Vandervoort supported Watson and was opposed to fusion during the last campaign, while Roselle was a supporter of the fusion deal in Missouri This difference of opinion is the cause of the threatened rupture

Mr Vandervoort, who claims a majority of the executive committee has called the next annual meeting for February 22nd at Memphis, Tenn Mr Roselle has met this by calling a meeting to be held at Kansas City on February 22nd the object of which will be the organization of a new association Mr Roselle denies Mr Vandervoort's right to call the meeting and questions his motives.

Favors Arbitration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON Jan 13—The news of the signing of the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States attracted attention at Harvard

President C W Eliot said it was the very thing he had been working for and in support of which he made an address at the arbitration convention held in Washington last April

Prof Jos H Beal, lecturer on international law at Harvard said 'I think it a most commendable step We have had general arbitration treaties before, but they have never had any effect in allaying apprehensions of war. But this treaty is of the workable kind in that it makes provision for a court I should hope eventually to see a court of arbitration established to have the same power as any law court and to have nothing excepted by treaty But of course it is well in the experimental stages to go slowly

'The great value of the present treaty is that it will lead to similar treaties with other nations I don't look on arbitration alone to do away entirely with war but it will be a large factor in arriving at what will probably put an end to war in time for the creation of an international executive power of which the concert of Europe and the loose union of the American Republics laid down in the Monroe doctrine are suggestions

"The Venezuelan dispute very likely hastened the arbitration treaty The public opinion in England was aroused in favor of arbitration and forced Salisbury to agree to it Personally the Premier is not in favor of arbitration as shown by his action in throwing aside the treaty drafted by Lord Rosebery with Venezuela. But the firm stand of Olney and Cleveland forced him to yield They have accomplished a great piece of statesmanship the full value of which cannot yet be estimated

Caught Making Books.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK Jan 13—Speaking about the capture of John H Levine, alias Mosler making books on the races in the general postoffice on Monday, and United States Commissioner Alexander's refusal to hold the accused Assistant District Attorney Hinman said last night 'The prisoner was arrested without a warrant and I believe Commissioner Alexander acted right There is no law over such a case in the United States courts of Americans arrested in such a way for such an offense

"When the property was ceded by the State in 1858 or 1859 the State laws then in force applied to the postoffice building All subsequent laws which were adopted apply to this building This man was, however arrested under a State law which was passed subsequent to the ceding of the property to the United States, and which was not adopted by Congress Should anyone attempt to carry on the business we would proceed according to a different method from that under which Mosler was arrested. As to that, I will not say, but anyone who thinks he can carry on bookmaking here will find himself mistaken'

Annoying Russians.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The St Petersburg correspondent of the European edition of the Herald writes that serious complaint against the existing state of affairs in Alaska are brought by the Svet

It alleges that the handful of Russians remaining in the territory suffer under all sort of vexations and even oppressive acts on the part of the American traders who "run" Alaska.

It is claimed that a number of the company's agents entered a Greek orthodox Church during service with firearms in their hands to drive the congregation out to work and that the Russian teacher having refused to give his lessons in English, the Americans threatened to burn down his school. General condemnation is brought against the government at Washington for leaving the administration of Alaska too much in the hands of a trading company which, it is claimed finds its interest in debauching the natives.

Pardoned a Criminal

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ST LOUIS Jan 13—Before retiring from office Governor Stone pardoned Jim French one of the most noted criminals in the West

When Chief of Detectives Desmond heard of French's release, he wired near-by cities his description and later mailed a circular to all the chiefs of police

French is wanted at several towns in Missouri and Illinois for various burglaries

Death of Mrs McRoberts

Mrs Mary McRoberts who formerly lived in San Francisco and was the wife of a well-known journalist, D J. McRoberts died recently at Leeds, England Recent advices state that the sudden death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy Mrs McRoberts was a woman of brilliant attainments and was prominent in social, educational and charitable circles in San Francisco.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness tremblings nervous headache cold hands and feet pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

A POPULAR EXPRESS CO.

The accuracy, safety and promptness of the People's Express Company are attested by prominent merchants and by many others This company checks baggage at your house to any point on the Southern Pacific system free of all charge Telephone Main 326. Office, N. E. Cor. Broadway and Ninth streets.

Open Evenings.

H Schellhaas' store See new prices, new goods 408 Eleventh st.

The numberless inferior imitations prove conclusively that "Cracker-Jack" is all right Insist upon getting the genuine article with the big R's on the package.

Bookcases,

Rattan rockers, dining tables, chairs, all new, for sale or exchange at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh st.

Mother's Musn—Made in Oakland.

LEGAL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening January 22nd 1897, at 7 30 P M at the office of the company, Emeryville Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

S. P. McFeely, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st 1896 has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock payable on and after January 15th 1897 By order of the Board of Directors

J GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K CLARK Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st 1896 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks by leaving cellar doors open for other than purposes herein mentioned

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2

SECTION II

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously between intervals of three hours and no bill poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto

SECTION III

Cellar doors when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated

SECTION IV

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars and in case said fine be not paid then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval

In Council Oakland, Cal, Jan 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest. J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff.
vs
E STRAUSS, Doing Business as E STRAUSS & CO. and J GREENHOOD, Defendants
No 12 605

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California wherein George Goettinger, is plaintiff, and E Strauss doing business as E Strauss & Co., and J Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79 00 dollars, besides costs and interest I have this day levied upon all the right title claim, and interest of said defendant Jacob Greenhood, of in and to the following described real estate situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California to wit

1 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established), thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet, thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Campbell tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

2 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

3 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

4 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

5 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet, thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda

6 That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

7 All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows to-wit Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street, ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining

8 Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet, thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street, thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three tenths feet to the point of beginning, being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o clock A M of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States all the right, title claim and interest of said defendant Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff
Dated Oakland, October 6th, 1896
ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 508 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Nov 19, 1896

POSTPONEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec 17, 1896, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B WHITE Sheriff
Dated Oakland, Dec 17th 1896

POSTPONEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan 7 1897, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B WHITE Sheriff
Dated Oakland, Dec 17th, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday January 14th, 1897, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B WHITE Sheriff
Dated Oakland, January 7 1897

Resolution of Intention No 22 691 to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue—Resolved That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th 1897 of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base to-wit

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 60 feet

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73 40 feet

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74 00 feet

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75 40 feet

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75 85 feet

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74 80 feet

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76 15 feet

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76 00 feet

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76 00 feet

At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82 00 feet

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82 00 feet

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue south return 83 41 feet

At the southeast corner of 19th avenue south return 83 44 feet

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 75 feet

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations herein above given

The word return is herein above used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows to wit being all that land included within the following described boundaries except such portions as are public streets

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 110 feet ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose in the manner required by law in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution

I certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal, January 5 1897

J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan 8th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal, Jan 8 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday the 20th day of January, 1897 from 10 to 11 o clock A M, for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland

The said hose to be two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in diameter and in fifty foot lengths with patent expansion ring couplings attached All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase

Bidders will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit sample of the same

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2 500) feet or less of fire hose

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J W Tompkins Clerk of the Council for not less than ten per cent of the proposal which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works
N W. SPAULDING JR
Secretary

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1 10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897 Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897

W W GARTHWAITE, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897

A E H CRAMER, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET

For the half year ending December 31 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 20 entitled An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties to prevent certain animals from running at large and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland approved May 1 1879

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

Section 4 of Ordinance No 82 entitled An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties to prevent certain animals from running at large and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland approved May 1, 1879 is hereby amended to read as follows It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox bull cow horse colt jack mule calf sheep goat hog ducks geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets lanes alleys courts or places public squares or other ground belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland and it shall be unlawful for any [illegible] animals or stock of any kind to be tied staked pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property

SECTION II

Section [illegible] of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal except dogs the following fees for impounding and keeping the same to wit

Horses bulls oxen and cows per head $4 00

Jacks mules steers and colts per head $4 00

Hogs sheep goats and calves per head 1 50

Ducks geese and chickens per head [illegible]

And the further sum for keeping the same per day

Horses bulls oxen and cows per head 50

Jack mules steers and colts per head 50

Hogs sheep goats and calves per head [illegible]

Ducks geese and chickens per head [illegible]

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as [illegible] provided

SECTION III

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland to bury the same [illegible] or fowls [illegible] under ground [illegible] upon [illegible] premises or in the city burial place for [illegible] within forty eight hours after the same shall die and upon the request of [illegible] of any dead animal it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to [illegible] bury the same in the city burial place or deliver [illegible] for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animal the following fees to wit

For burying horses bulls oxen and cows each $5 00

For burying jacks mules steers and colts each 4 00

For burying hogs sheep goats and calves each 3 00

For burying ducks geese and chickens each [illegible] 2

For burying dogs each 1 00

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval

In Council Oakland, Cal January 5th 1897

Passed to print by the following vote Ayes—Messrs Bassett Buckland Kaufman Manuel Marshall Towle and President Mott—7

Noes—Mr Dow—1

Absent—Messrs Brosnahan Heitmann and Watkinson—3

Attest J W TOMPKINS City Clerk.
Oakland January 11th 1897

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

MARION B COMSTOCK Plaintiff
vs
CHARLES N COMSTOCK Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N Comstock, defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county or if served elsewhere, within thirty days

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock the daughter of said parties and for general relief The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you the defendant have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life because of your idleness profligacy and dissipation as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California this 20th day of August A D 1896

(Seal) FRANK C JORDAN Clerk
By F H MASON Deputy Clerk
A H RICKETTS Attorney for Plaintiff, 20 Crocker Bldg San Francisco

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of the estate of John L Phipps deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John L Phipps deceased and for the issuance to George M Shaw of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday the 18th day of January A D 1897 at 10 o clock A M of said day at the Courtroom of Department No 1 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated January 6th 1897

FRANK C JORDAN Clerk
By J CAL EWING Deputy Clerk

Notice of Award of Contract Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No [illegible] of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted Jan 4th 1897 directing this notice to [illegible] hereby given that the said Council in open session on the [illegible] day of December 1896 opened examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work to wit

That College avenue in said City from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 4 Y branches of six inch opening, be constructed thereon also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced

And thereafter on the fifth day of January 1897 awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder to-wit P Hevern at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland Jan 11th, 1897

J W TOMPKINS City Clerk

Notice of Street Work Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January A D 1897 the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22691 to order the following street work to be done viz

That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East Twenty-first Street in the City of Oakland between Sixteenth avenue and Nineteenth avenue

For further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland

Oakland, January 12 1897

M K MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda State of California is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda and that in accordance with the provisions of section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896 on all property within the County of Alameda has been received by me and that the taxes as shown in said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda in the City of Oakland County of Alameda State of California every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the first Monday in October 1896 and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County situated in the City of Oakland in said County every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER 1896,

At 6 o clock P M of said day and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto

And notice is further given that the remaining one half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said Alameda County as aforesaid at the office of the Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897.

At 6 o clock P M of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof or, if delinquent together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid at any time during business hours as aforesaid and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October 1896

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company Location of principal place of business City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November 1896 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Names	No of Ctf	No Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co	222	5	$15 00
Mrs R J Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T J Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co	21	4	12 00
C O Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos Molloy	7	10	30 00
J G Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R S Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z T Gilpin	17	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo H Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J N Knowles	53	20	60 00
T L Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M C Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D Seaman	138	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7 50
Hattie J Easton	139	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7 50
W. J Taylor	108	1	3 00
J H Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	169	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 9th day of November 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company 972 Broadway street City of Oakland County of Alameda State of California on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897 at the hour of 10 o clock A. M of such day to pay the delinquent assessments thereon together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale

By order of the Board of Directors

W L AOHARD, Secretary.
Office No 972 Broadway street Oakland, California

PROPOSALS for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland Cal Jan 8 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday the 20th day of January 1897 from 10 to 11 o clock A M for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland

All work and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plan and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars of said work

Said buggy to be completed and delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland within 30 days after the award of contract

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J W Tompkins, Clerk of the Council for not less than ten per cent of the proposal which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $300 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N W SPAULDING JR
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D 1897, at 10 o clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

SPORTING NEWS

Interest in Things Atheletic Are Waning This Week.

THE ACME CLUB TROUBLE.

Bicycle Riders Are Not Brought Under the Odious Ban.

FOOTBALL STILL PROSPERING.

A Current Resume of Events by the Ever-Regular Umpire.

The sporting world, locally considered, has not been very productive this week, though signs of future activity promise interesting results.

Acme Club cyclers are happy over the decision which allows them to race, notwithstanding the edict of the P. A. A. A.

The "blue ribbon" cycle meet is scheduled at the Velodrome next Saturday.

The Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold its second annual show in the Exposition building on January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

THE UMPIRE.

There is a small grain of comfort for the Acme boys in the very proper action taken by R. M. Welch, the head of the association of the Coast, when he declared that the suspension of the club from the Athletic Association does not effect the standing of the club's racing men.

The conclusion was reached only after a careful consideration of the case and so the boys naturally feel that they have gained one point so far, at least. However it is intimated that some of the Association Directors do not agree with Mr. Welch and consequently may take the gentleman to task, or try to at least. In racing matters, Mr. Welch knows what he is talking about, most decidedly, so any unfriendly action on the part of the organization may bring about a trouble that will work disastrously for the over-zealous directors.

Mr. Welch has set a precedent which may mean considerable, for it has long been an open question as to the justice in punishing the individual members of clubs for the sins committed by a board of directors acting for the club as a whole.

Mr. Welch's decision places the racers on the same plane they have always been and saves what might have been disagreeable complications, for the boys intend riding anyway if they could.

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The yachtsmen are now trying to form a national league and from indications they will probably meet with success. Recently some Eastern clubs took up the matter and appointed a committee to consider the advisability of such a course. The report has not yet been made, but the majority of the committee favoring the scheme have prepared the following, which is self-explanatory:

"The object of this proposed Yacht Racing League of America, as explained in the motion, is to establish uniform co-operation on measurement, classification and racing rules, the promotion of yacht building, the encouragement and development of the sport, and the preservation of yachting history and racing records, and in addition to all this, to reach the fundamental principle upon which every sport must be based, i. e., fairness and justice to all who engage in it. Take any sport indulged in the world over, and we cannot find one that is successful except it be governed by fair and just rules, with penalties for infringement."

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The Pacific Athletic Association has put in its little oar in a manner which has caused some consternation in intercollegiate circles. The association is eminently well-meaning in its endeavors to promote harmony and further the interests of clean sport, but from the way some of the college boys talk the association is liable to foment trouble if it insists on carrying through a scheme it has shadowed out lately. The scheme is to have the projected trip East hinge on the result of the Pacific Coast championships, which will be held in April one week prior to the Intercollegiate games. This is where the shoe pinches in one particular and then too, the boys are not wholly satisfied with having a local concern dictate their Eastern policy.

The East and the West differ in many things athletic.

The famous Multnomahs are to be invited home to take part in the championship athletic games and of course there will be entries from the Reliance, Acme, Olympic and other clubs about the bay. The universities will enter the most complete teams—that is, they will under certain conditions—and there is scarcely a doubt but that one of the universities will win the Coast championship.

The arrangement such as proposed by the Athletic Association will not be agreeable to the wearers of the blue and gold. Berkeley wants that trip East, but avers that it does not want it if it can be shown that Stanford has a superior aggregation of athletes. The only way to determine the point, say the Berkeleyans, is to let the intercollegiate games be the test. Then it will be university against university, and the winner cannot be charged with gaining its victory by the medium of "assists" from the Multnomahs or any one else. There seems to be good sound argument in this view of the situation.

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A couple of Chicago sports claim to have received a hint from Dan Stuart that the Fitzsimmons-Corbett match will take place in the United States. If the information is correct—that is, the receipt of the hint—it is a good, safe bet that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest won't take place anywhere. Stuart wasn't nearly so communicative when he had staked out a battle-ground for Maher and Fitzsimmons down in New Mexico, yet Delegate Catron got wind of what was going on and introduced a measure at Washington at the eleventh hour which drove Stuart across the Rio Grande. If the Chicago sports have received such information, as they claim, from Stuart, it is strange that that gentleman should now determine (as he has) that it is necessary to take a trip through the country to find an acceptable battle-ground.

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The introduction of pacing in a bicycle race is but catering to that desire for mere speed to the elimination of all the finer points which should be brought out in competition. The possibility of collusion between the pacemakers and some riders is always present especially where competition is as keen as it is here. The public should be educated to the true spirit of competition where each rider strives to win solely through his own efforts.

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Chairman Gideon has not as yet been officially notified by the Amateur Athletic Union that the alliance existing between that organization and the L. A. W. has been severed. The chairmen says the L. A. W. will not invite us, but that will in no way follow the split, but will prepare to meet it if the union insists upon declaring war. Just what the A. A. U. will gain by the severance is not clear. The L. A. W. can disciplin any riders who race at meets not sanctioned by them, and the same applies to clubs, societies and other organizations.

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Buckley, the much talked of horse from the East, made his first appearance at the Oakland track on Monday, and the easy way he disposed of California's greatest four-year-old, Mt. Rose, opened many eyes. Buckley was 5 to 1 at one time and backed to 3 to 1 at post time. Mt. McGregor opened at 1 to 2 and was played to 1 to 4. Gabrillo, the only other starter, was 15 to 1. Buckley led the whole distance and finished in 1:39 3-4, a new record for the Oakland track.

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The new registration scheme of the Amateur Athletic Union which was prepared by President McMillan, will go into operation March 1st. Though it is very strict, which is the ground for some dissention, still in the end the amateurs realize it is for the best.

It will be necessary before an athlete is eligible to compete for him to become registered and obtain from the secretary of the A. A. U. a certificate of registration. Registration will only be necessary for open games. A fee of $1 must accompany all applications, which must be sent to the secretary of the association wherein the athlete resides. Applications for reinstatement must be indorsed by the secretary of the club to which the athlete belongs. In case he is not a member of a club, the indorsement of three reputable citizens is necessary. The registration committee, which will be appointed in a few days, will have complete and entire charge of athletes throughout the country. They will have the right to suspend an athlete at once pending an investigation, and to investigate any charges made against amateur athletes competing. There is now being prepared a special form of entry blank, which must be issued by all clubs. On these entry blanks the athlete must put his registration number. This registration scheme has met with favor throughout the country, and was carried unanimously.

WARRIORS AND COLLEGIANS.

Army and Navy Beat the University Club at Football.

Central Park was the scene of a hard fought football match last Saturday afternoon between eleven from the University Club and the Army and Navy.

The game was played for sweet charity's sake and society attended en masse. Much enthusiasm was also in attendance and the good plays received prolonged applause. Before the game and during the interval between the two halves the First United States Infantry band discoursed stirring music in the grand stand.

Game was called at 3 o'clock and the first half was played without a touch down on either side. The teams played evenly, and though every point was hotly contested, neither side could gain an advantage.

In the second half the Army and Navy team made two touch downs, both times kicking the goal, score 12 to 0.

The teams lined up as follows:

Army and Navy	Position	University
Ames	Center	Harvey
McMahon	Right Guard	Hobbs
Ellis	Left Guard	Pringle
Lyons	Right Tackle	T. Magee or W. Olney
Kerns	Left Tackle	W. Magee
McCormick	Right End	Dibbles
Nolan	Left End	Coin
Watt	Quarter	Harrelson
Roby	Right Halfback	Whitney
Carson	Left Halfback	McNear
Kings	Fullback	F. McNear

A RATIONAL HOUSE DRESS.

Mrs. Jenness-Miller Thinks It Must Be a Short One.

Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller says that she believes that the house dress of the future will be short enough; "that the woman who goes up stairs or who goes around with all kinds of household implements will be able to go up stairs naturally, three steps at a time, if she wants to, and get all the benefit she can out of that exercise. Going up and coming down stairs is the best exercise in the world. And yet you can find learned doctors who will warn women against going up and down stairs. They do it justly, too, because the learned doctor knows that a woman who has a lot of skirts pressing down, who lifts herself up and down stairs on levers, so to speak, churns all the vital organs and does herself infinite harm.

"I have invented a housewerker's dress which any woman can carry out for herself," Mrs. Miller went on to say. "It does not require a pattern. All you have to do is to make the skirt come half way between the knees and the ankle, and make the waist and skirt all in one piece. Then you can have a little Eton jacket hanging over a chair, and when a caller comes in all you have to do is to slip off your apron and slip on your jacket, and you can entertain your friends in the parlor. That is utility in dress."

THE SUISUN SCORE.

Centerville Played the Local Team Last Sunday.

The Centerville football team went to Suisun Sunday to play the local club. After a hard-fought contest the game was declared a draw, neither team being able to score.

Centerville put a strong team in the field, several Reliance men being among the number. Suisun has been coached by Homer Wilson and "Kid" Hilborn, both of U. C. fame and also players in Sunday's game.

CYCLE TOPICS.

The Wheelmen Are Getting Ready for the Saturday Races.

Saturday's races at the Velodrome promise to be more than ordinarily interesting. The entries closed Monday and in the lists are the names of most of the crack amateurs and professionals.

Sunday, R. E. Dow and Arthur Boyden, George Krootz and W. E. Becker, C. N. Loos and Charles Krafts, rode tandems to San Jose in one hour and forty-seven minutes, breaking the previous road record one minute. The distance was thirty-nine and one-half miles, from the start. The time speaks well for the good condition of the road.

George Crafts and Howard Squires, of the Acme Club wheelmen have returned from their Southern jaunt and are now in training for the coming races.

Otto Ziegler will make his first public appearance on the Velodrome, in the races of February 22d.

The East Oakland Wheelmen will hold a home-trainer tournament at Washington Hall, on the evening of January 22d. J. E. Kenna is to ride three match races with George Tantau and other contests are promised. Gooch and Elford of the Reliance Club and A. T. Smith and Carl Werner of the Acme Club will also try conclusions.

GOLDEN CHAINS.

The Wedding Jubilee in the South of Prof. and Mrs. Jos. Le Conte.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow at the old family home at Midway, near Milledgeville, Georgia. The beloved professor of the University will be overwhelmed with congratulations.

The student body of the University assembled yesterday and forwarded congratulatory messages. Nearly every professor in the State University has wired or written kind words to the aged professor.

The entire Le Conte family have assembled at the Southern home to pay honor to the man whose name is the same as theirs and who has honored that name. Professor and Mrs. Le Conte accompanied by Miss Le Conte left Berkeley last Spring. They went directly to a convention of scientists in New York before whom Professor Le Conte spoke several times. Later, they went abroad and foreign savants heaped honors on the aged American scientist. They returned a few weeks ago and went directly to Georgia.

The old professor who is now over 73 years of age and is in the best of health, has been connected with the State University ever since its foundation. During this period he has startled the scientific world with his advanced theories regarding evolution, religion and philosophy. He has just finished writing a book on geology.

After the celebration in Georgia, which is expected to continue several days, the Le Conte party will leave direct for California. They are due at the University town on January 21st, when Professor Le Conte expects to begin a series of lectures to graduates. A committee of ten, consisting of President Martin Kellogg, Professor William Carey Jones, Regent J. B. Reinstein, Dr. R. Beverly Cole, Dr. D. D. Dunbar, Judges Slack and Garoutte, Mayor James D. Phelan and Horace Platt, have been appointed by the alumni to arrange for a reception to the professor upon his return at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco.

Pleasanton Signal Service.

The government has decided to have a weather signal service bureau at Pleasanton, and has appointed Ross Peach of that place agent. Daily bulletins will be received from San Francisco and signal flags will be hoisted on a pole to be placed at Railroad avenue and Division street.

DRINK AT MEALS.

An Important Part.

The real trouble with tea and coffee drinking is not generally understood. It is common knowledge with every one that physicians advise the discontinuance of both tea and coffee when a person is sick, particularly when the digestive machinery is affected. Any person with a slight knowledge of chemistry can make the following experiments, securing the results as given. Coagulated egg albumen, when mixed with artificial gastric juices, will be practically entirely digested in eight hours.

When tea is added during the process of digestion, 66 per cent of albumen will be digested, leaving 34 per cent undigested, while if a decoction of coffee is mixed with the albumen, the result will be but 61 per cent digested and 39 per cent undigested. This means one thing, and the experiment speaks that fact plainly. When tea or coffee is taken into the human stomach, they very seriously interfere with the natural and healthful operation. Where a person has an exceedingly powerful digestive apparatus, he can stand this abuse for a time, but it is sure to tell sooner or later.

In addition to the above it may be said that any ordinary analytical chemist can analyze coffee and show the poisonous alkaloids of much the same character as found in strychnine, whiskey, tobacco and morphine. These poisons have a direct effect upon the liver, and a furred tongue, costive bowels, bad skin and various other indications of approaching sickness are apparent. These facts have been recognized by physicians for many years, but it is difficult to induce people to leave off their habits even when those habits are shown to be injurious and to shorten the existence of the human body.

The manager of La Vita Inn, a health institution at Battle Creek, Mich., made a large number of experiments in the direction of a food drink that would be at once nourishing, palatable and fragrant, without any of the poisonous or injurious properties. His experiments were confined to compounding and arranging products of various cereals, or grains, such as were intended by nature for man's subsistence. Being in a position to note the effect of the beverage upon weak stomachs, and patients who needed the most nourishing food and drink that could be obtained, his experiments were conducted under what would probably be considered the most favorable circumstances. After continued use and the most positive evidence of the healthful properties of the food drink, patients who had been healed wished to continue the use of the cereal drink after their return to their homes, and others made demand for it.

In order to supply this demand and the public generally, the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, was formed. All people who drink coffee and tea do not care to discontinue their use, although quite satisfied of their hurtful properties. There are enough people, however, in America who hold their health in high enough esteem to be willing to give a little attention to their food and drink. There is no habit the creature acquires which produces as much real enjoyment as the old-fashioned habit of being thoroughly well. When a man can inhale a deep breath of pure air and feel that every part of the machinery of the human body is working perfectly, the feeling of comfort produces a deep sense of easy content and thankfulness to the Creator for the mere privilege of living.

Postum Cereal Food Coffee is a thoroughly healthful food drink. It can be taken at each meal by all members of the family, including the children. It quickly establishes itself as an important part of the meal, and when left out, one misses the fragrant odor, the comforting flavor and the health-giving properties.

1 lb. coffee (30 cents) gives 40 to 45 cups.

1 package Postum (25 cents) gives 100 cups.

About 2 to 1 in favor of Postum.

This item of economy is by no means the chief consideration. Health, comfort and red blood speak out strongly for the natural drink.

This pure food drink brews exactly the color of the richest coffee and has much the same fragrance and taste, with none of the harmful properties. Many imitations have sprung up.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED

Nightly Illuminations on Certain Thoroughfares Inadequate.

MAIN STREETS IN THE DARK.

The Question of the Park Commissioners Brought Up Again.

ADVERTISING ALAMEDA COUNTY

Proposition to Have Alameda County Aid in the Work.

The Merchants' Exchange at its meeting last night, considered the question of Greater Oakland and appointed a committee to look into the matter of the better lighting of the business thoroughfares, more especially of Broadway and Washington streets.

President W. V. Witcher started the discussion by suggesting that a committee be appointed to agitate the better lighting of the thoroughfares mentioned.

"I have one matter to bring up," said he, "which is of great importance to the city. It is the lighting of Broadway. True, we are not very far behind San Francisco in this matter, but Oakland's streets should have better light. I speak of Broadway first, because it is necessary to start in with one street, and the lighting of Broadway surely is a disgrace to Oakland. A committee should be appointed to canvass the street and find out the cost of the same and I have no doubt that there would be no trouble in raising the necessary money. I spoke to Mr. Britton of the Gas Company about the matter, and he said he would make special rates."

Mr. Sinclair thought Witcher's idea a capital one, but he also thought Washington street should be included in the motion.

The chair asked Mr. Gier's opinion of the matter and that gentleman delivered himself as follows:

"Light is a good thing. I believe in light. Good things are not afraid of the light. Only the bad things hide and flourish in the darkness. Let there be light. But I think the proposition should take in both Broadway and Washington streets."

A discussion carried on by Directors Brown, Sinclair, Sohst, Cushing and Witcher, followed, and a motion that the chair appoint a committee of six to canvass the business men of the two streets was carried. The discussion was mainly as to whether one or both streets should be canvassed first, and much good-natured bantering was indulged in by merchants of different streets. The committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

A letter was received from Senator Fred S. Stratton in answer to a communication from the Exchange requesting him to use his influence in getting a bill passed making it possible to garnishee the salary of city and county officials for debt and also another bill to increase the amount necessary to enable one to go through insolvency from $300 to $1 000.

Senator Stratton declared that he would use his influence to carry out the wishes of the merchants.

The Board of Trade sent a communication asking the members of the Exchange to meet with the Board Saturday night to see about the appointing of suitable park commissioners.

It was stated that a meeting had been held on Monday evening and that the two organizations would meet again Thursday evening. It was further stated that it was a question of the greatest importance and the Exchange should show an active interest in the selection of men of integrity for the position.

Mr. Sohst was asked to report on the work being done on Telegraph avenue and Franklin street.

In the course of his report Mr. Sohst said: "Every member of this Exchange should keep an eye on street improvements, and if there is a hole discovered in the pavement he should call the attention of the eleven Councilmen and the Mayor to it. See to it that they attend to it. Officials, whether President Cleveland or Mayor Davie, are the people's servants and we are the people. It is our own fault if the streets are not improved. As soon as Telegraph avenue is fixed we will ask the Council to improve Franklin street."

A communication was received from Mr. Goodman of the Southern Pacific Railroad agreeing to permit "Facts and Figures" to be placed on the Sunset Limited if the publication were properly bound.

Secretary Pearce said the books would have to be bound in morocco and printed on good paper. This, he said, could be done at a cost of $2.50 per volume. There are four trains on this route.

Mr. Witcher moved that four books be ordered and placed on the trains.

After some discussion it was decided to procure further figures on the publishing of the books and Mr. Witcher withdrew his motion. The matter will be acted upon next week.

It was suggested that influence should be brought to bear upon the Board of Supervisors to induce the Board to purchase "Facts and Figures" and to have the work distributed so as to induce immigration to this county.

Mr. Witcher moved that a committee of three be appointed to bring the matter before the Supervisors and that the Board of Trade be asked to co-operate in this matter.

Theodore Gier moved that five members be appointed on the committee.

Mr. Gier's substitute carried and Messrs. Witcher, Gier, Brown, Sohst and Farwell were appointed as a committee.

Mr. Witcher said that he thought the Supervisors should be asked for $500 for this purpose. It was finally decided to leave the request as far as amount was concerned to the committee.

The following new members were received into the Exxchange: A. Huesler, P. W. Rearson, W. H. Hillson, Merchants Express through H. L. Hinman, manager.

The following directors were present at the meeting: D. C. Brown, George T. Burtchard J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, F. M. Farwell, H. M. Gard, Theodore Gier, C. W. Hunt, W. T. Reed, F. Sinclair, J. F. W. Sohst, and W. V. Witcher.

TOO MUCH LIGHT.

How Judge Ellsworth Avoids Rays of the Sun to Save His Eyes.

There will be some change made in court-rooms two and three in the Court House, because the light, shining as it does from the front windows in the faces of the Judges is not only annoying but would in time result in serious affliction to the eyes.

Judge Ellsworth, in Department Three has, for a long time, forsaken his seat on the dais and taken a chair under one of the windows on the south side of the chamber outside the bar, where he can have the light to his back. This has proved unsatisfactory, for anyone coming into the room and not seeing the bench occupied generally makes enough noise to disturb the proceedings and bring forth a painful reprimand from the Deputy Sheriff.

How to improve the conditions is a matter to which Judge Ellsworth has given much thought. There is no place in the room to which the judge's bench and clerk's desk could be moved. The Judge will invite the Supervisors on their return to investigate and make some arrangements. Putting a skylight in the roof has been suggested but Judge Elsworth's plan is to raise a platform for his seat near the spot where he now sits at the end of the jury-box.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Homer Craig is up from Los Gatos.

Miss Grace Craib has returned from Los Angeles.

George W. Hume of this city was at Glen Una ranch, Los Gatos, yesterday.

Miss Eastland of this city is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Urquehart of Los Gatos.

Mrs. Henry Schleuter and her son have returned from a pleasant visit with the former's father, T. F. Bagley, of Los Gatos.

Miss Nettie Newman has returned to her home at Santa Cruz after a short visit in this city.

C. Ross of this city is registered at the St. James, San Jose.

B. W. McAnny has gone to Los Angeles.

Arthur Smith has returned from Santa Cruz.

Miss Mary Stewart of Santa Cruz is visiting in this city.

F. W. Bilger is in Sacramento.

Clifford Towle, Elwood Huston, Bernard Klutz, Frank Frey, John Luchsinger, Misses Lyda Wilson, Daisy Kavanaugh and Grace Williams, came down from Vallejo yesterday to attend the State University.

Frederick R. Bell and Miss Susan Johnson, both of Oakland, called at the parsonage of Rev. Moody, 1442 Morton street, Alameda, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were quietly married. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. M. J. McCabe and daughter, Miss Edyth McCabe, are visiting relatives in Byron, Contra Costa County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sly tender a reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. J Warner at their residence, 507 Thirty-third street last evening.

A. R. Downing of Pleasanton, who is a member of the trial jury in the case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. J. L. Beard, and who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is recovering slowly. He is able to be out a little each day, but is yet quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and Miss Margie Smith of Smith Valley, Nevada are visiting friends in Oakland. They have recently returned from an extended tour through the Eastern States and Canada. Mr. Smith was one of the pioneers of Nevada, but is so pleased with this city that he may locate here.

The Second Congregational Church will give a social February 5th. A programme will be rendered consisting of tableaux, recitations and music. Besides other tableaux, there will be a moving one in which Miss Estelle Duncan, Miss Walcott, Miss Pearl Baker Miss Maud Pettit, Miss Etta Pettit, Miss Anna Eby and Miss Werner will take part. The colored quartette, which assisted in the Cross-Roads School entertainment, will sing. Miss Ames, the celebrated elocutionist, will entertain the audience with a recitation.

HIS MIND AT EASE.

Ballard Took a Receipt for the Court House Smokestack.

"There is nothing like having things straight", said George Ballard, recently engineer in the Court House and he forthwith sat down and drew up a receipt for the building with the adjacent grounds for J. C. Ingalls, his successor in office to sign, when the change took place.

The young clerks in the building suggested that the jail and its belongings should be included so Ballard amended the receipt cutting out one or two articles. As the receipt now stands, which Ingalls has signed Ballard is safe. It is as follows:

"Received from George Ballard, engineer of the Court House the following described property belonging to the County of Alameda. One boiler, one pump, one condenser, one trap-valve, one tank (iron), 1-16 inch M. wrench, 1 8-ds. coal and wood, 1 iron bucket with one large hole in the bottom stuffed up with a rag, all heaters and pipes duly fastened to the floors and in good working order at this date, one large old boiler that is loose in the rear of the one that is fast to the pipes, one 20-inch smoke stack 80 feet in length standing perpendicularly erect and attached to boiler on the outside of the building near west window, four water glasses for boiler, about two gallons of coal oil in 5-gallon can, one valve oil can torch and several keys to all doors in Court House, all doors and windows attached at the time of signing this receipt, wo scoop shovels, three pokers, two steam gages, one iron wheelbarrow, five chairs in engine room and one axe.

Ballard's responsibility for these articles is over. If some one comes along in the dark of night and steals the doors and windows out of the building or tip toes out the back gate with the 80 foot smoke stack under his arm, Ballard is not to blame, the responsibility must be placed elsewhere.

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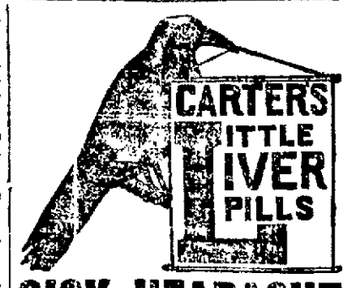
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The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefor see that you get the package with the big R's on.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure you.

DO NOT TRIFLE!

Whenever You Feel at All Out of Sorts Look Out for Grip.—What to Do.

Nearly every physician, every scientist and every sufferer has been asking this great question: What is the Grip? Some have asserted that it is a dangerous microbe which comes into the system, breeds several millions every second, and soon overruns the body with disease. Others have said that we are passing through a region of star-dust, and that the minute particles are drawn into the body with every breath. Whatever it may be it is certain that it is something within the body which is fighting with the body to undermine the life.

What would common sense dictate in such an emergency? Counteract the enemy, drive it from the system. Do not trifle with it, act promptly and wisely at the first approach of the symptoms which you can readily detect. Take something which can counteract their deadly influence. Spirits of some kind are the best things to take, and whiskey is preferable to any other kind of spirits. But it should be borne very carefully in mind that only pure whiskey will have the effect and it should also be remembered that Duffy's pure malt whiskey stands at the head of all preparations and is the only medicinal whiskey upon the market. There are many unscrupulous dealers who will assure you that any whiskey will answer the purpose, but they are wrong and are trying to deceive you.

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A Bridge Investigated and the Senatorial Election Watched.

SUPERVISORS AT SACRAMENTO.

Story of How Geo. C. Perkins Achieved His Big Victory.

LEGISLATION FOR OAKLAND.

Measures of Local Interest Introduced in the Senate.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO Jan 12—Alameda County had a two-fold interest in the Capital City today for in addition to the election of one of her citizens to the exalted office of United States Senator, the members of her Board of Supervisors were in town to investigate a matter of vital importance to the residents of Oakland and Alameda

The morning train conveyed to the scene Supervisors Church and Talcott and District Attorney Snook and as Supervisors Roeth, Mitchell and Wells and County Clerk Frank Jordan were already on the scene the business of the visit was promptly started

The mission of the officials was to investigate the new double-decked bridge over the Sacramento River so as to get ideas regarding the best way of building the combination structure that is soon to span the estuary in Oakland harbor

Sacramento's bridge, which is a combination of steel and wood is involved in a county scandal for Sacramento County is suing to recover $15 000 paid on account and absolutely refuses to pay the balance of the $40 000 promised towards the construction of the bridge, which was originally estimated to cost about $400 000 There is trouble about the carrying out of the promised plans, but with all this the Alameda County Supervisors had nothing to do for they simply wanted to witness the workings of the bridge as they found it

The bridge is constructed so that the vehicular and passenger traffic goes overhead and the railroad beneath the approaches are gentle grades and the Supervisors watched well-laden teams pass over with little effort, the heavier climb being on the Yolo side

Then they got the bridge tender to manipulate the draw for them and timed it The result was highly satisfactory The bridge was completely opened in one minute and forty seconds and was turned back in one minute and thirty-five seconds

I don't like the idea of having the teams and pedestrians take the upper deck and the railroad the lower one,' said Supervisor Talcott later on when chatting to your correspondent in the Golden Eagle lobby 'As far as I am personally concerned," he continued, I will advocate just a reversal of the conditions for Oakland—let the teams go underneath and the trains on top I have several reasons for this In the first place an economical one, for the approaches will be hard to keep in order and will entail an additional expenditure of from $14 000 to $18 000 Then the upper part of the bridge has to be very high to permit of the railroad occupying the lower floor, whereas if the teams take the first deck 12½ feet will be enough"

In addition to looking at the bridge the officials made a trip to the capitol and watched the process of creating a United States Senator They did not have much time to waste during the day, for it was about noon ere they could start in to investigate the bridge and by 5 o clock they were all on their way back to Oakland again

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

District Attorney Snook found a minute, though to see Senator Smith who has charge of the County Government bill this session The Senator wants to submit to the people a constitutional amendment on the proposition that will make a radical change if it goes through The idea is to change the constitution so that the Legislature may if it desires, delegate to Boards of Supervisors the power to handle county government. This would allow the local officials to make all the arrangements as regards salaries and deputies and would make them more powerful by placing in their hands the controlling of patronage

Even if Senator Smith's amendment passes, though it cannot go into effect until the terms of the present officials expire, because the changing of the constitution must first be submitted to the people There are rumors of intentions to attack the salary of County Assessor Dalton this session but he expressed confidence as to the result in view of the passage by the last Republican convention of a resolution that the salaries of the present officials shall not be affected Mr Dalton accompanied by Jim Travers, is here, but he says he is not dabbling with any prospective legislation just yet as it is too early in the session There are a couple of bills in, though, affecting Assessors and he wants to look them over.

IMPORTANT BILLS

A number more bills went in today some of them being of especial interest to Alameda County Senator Dickinson, for instance, wants the dried fruit and nut interests properly attended to. He proposes a State Bureau to which will be appointed an inspector who shall thoroughly examine all packages of fruits and nuts prepared for shipment or local sale Fees will be charged and the stamp of the inspector will be the guarantee of the goods

Here is a bill introduced by Senator Morehouse that will interest every parent, scholar and teacher

'Attention must be given to such physical exercises for the pupils as may be conducive to health and vigor of body as well as of mind and to the ventilation and temperature of school rooms And the Superintendent of Schools in all cities, or cities and counties of the first second and third classes is hereby authorized and empowered to select and appoint in the High Schools of such cities or cities and counties a physical culture teacher for each High School in such city, or city and county, and fix the salary and term of employment of such teacher The term of employment of such teacher not to exceed the term of employment fixed by law for other teachers in the public schools of this State And such physical culture teacher shall be paid at the time and in the manner as other teachers are paid in such city or city and county, except that the salary of such teacher need not be passed upon by the Board of Education or Board of Trustees of such city or city and county'

Senator Bulla proposes a revolution as regards trials by jury In view of recent decisions by Police Judge Wood of Oakland the measure will be of especial interest to every member of the bar and litigant in Alameda County It provides as follows

'In all criminal proceedings and actions for the commission of any public offense of the grade of misdemeanor, before any Justice of the Peace, Police Judge or Recorder of any incorporated city or town in this State the Justice of the Peace, Police Judge, Recorder or other magistrate may proceed to trial in the first instance without a jury in the following cases Disturbances and breaches of the peace, vagrancy, malicious mischief, indecent exposure, gaming and gambling, selling lottery tickets, drawing managing or setting up a lottery or assisting therein, keeping houses of ill fame or disorderly houses and in all other cases in which the right to trial by jury was and is not secured to defendants at common law for all violators of city, county or town ordinances"

Bulla also wishes certain cities to have the right to take a census whenever they so desire and to charge the same to municipal expenses

Senator Stratton wants to relieve the Supreme Court of its most pressing burdens He had introduced a bill that makes the minimum limit for appeals $1 000 instead of $500 as at present

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION

It does not matter how important an issue is at stake there can be but little enthusiasm expressed during a walkover Especially true was this regarding the Senatorial election held here today, for though it was by no means a cut-and-dried affair still it lacked every element of uncertainty and the only question to be decided was how large would Perkins majority be

The Shortridge people died hard The declaration by Judge Waymire that he would place Perkins in nomination in the Assembly practically gave the opposition its conge but hoping against hope they struggled on through the greater part of the night, chasing a gleam here and there, but finally ending in utter darkness

Just before the hour for the taking of the ballot it was decided by the Shortridge people that the jig was up and to Senator Morehouse was entrusted the task of formally withdrawing the opposition candidate It was an adroit piece of politics to retire in such a way for the speech made by Morehouse made it a retreat with honor

When the Santa Clara Senator took the floor during the nominating speeches in the Senate, all but the chosen few believed that he was about to present the name of Shortridge, so it was in the nature of a surprise when he declared he would name no candidate. Then he referred to the conflict, saying that Mr Shortridge had entered the arena fairly and squarely and having made a clean-handed fight he, on finding that the majority of his party wanted his opponent determined to lend his voice with theirs for the support of George C Perkins In conclusion Senator Morehouse said that it was only a case of 'bottling up' and that Mr Shortridge would be a candidate two years from now

The election did one thing anyhow—it uncorked the first speeches of the session Critics who have been running the legislative gauntlet for the past twenty years or so say that the oratory was fully up to par and predictions are made that there will be some good developments in that line as the session progresses

The Senate was the first to get under way and Fred Stratton of Oakland opened the proceedings He was the all-observed of a crowded house as he took the floor to place Senator Perkins in nomination, for every seat was occupied, the galleries were overloaded and every inch of advantageous standing room at a premium In view of the Republican festival so to speak, Lieutenant-Governor Jeter courteously did not put in an appearance to preside and the honor therefore fell on Senator Tom Flint There were scores of ladies in the audience and although the weather was dismal and a light rain falling the smart dresses and gay colors showed that the occasion was considered a holiday event

Senator Stratton's speech was delivered in an eloquent, forcible manner. He did not attempt any flights of oratory, but plainly and sensibly argued why his candidate should be elected It was his first address of any note since he has been in the Legislature, and it therefore received close attention The warm applause with which it was greeted showed that it struck home.

Senator Bulla of Los Angeles made the seconding speech He, too, made an able and characteristic address and was the recipient of much applause. He said

'I desire to second the nomination of the distinguished gentleman whose name has been so ably presented by the eloquent Senator from the Twenty-seventh District In doing so I shall at-

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SEEKING THE PLUMS.

Candidates for Civic Honors Are Now Quite Numerous.

COUNCILMEN AND EDUCATORS.

Many Are in the Field Where Positions Are for Few.

THE CITY ENGINEER'S FIGHT.

Ross Morgan Will Give Wilson a Tussle for Supremacy.

The fact that but three days will be given politicians in which to work on the delegates to the city convention, is causing a very unusual stir with candidates Attempts are being made on all sides to concentrate strength and the leaders in the various wards are being appealed to for aid So far but few pledges are apparent, for the uncertainty of the personnel of the convention presents anything of a definite nature being done In several instances promises of assistance have been made, though they figure largely in the form of recommendations, rather than of positive assurances of help

The definite stand taken by the Committee of Twenty-one has precipitated activity, though the action all along has been anticipated Now the members of the organization are being plied with questions as to their appointees and until the names of the delegates are made public, their lot is not of the happiest.

There have been some changes during the last twenty-four hours in political aspirations In the Auditorship fight, W H Friend has taken a hand He is out for the Mayor's seat if he can get it, but is not over anxious to press his suit if he can be considered for Auditor, though his friends are desirous of urging his suit for Councilman, if there is no other recognition accorded him. In speaking of the matter Mr Friend said

I am making no fight yet but I believe my chances are just as good as those of anyone so far in the race for Mayor There are others who think as I do and so I place myself in the hands of my friends Without any egotism in the matter, I think I would make an acceptable Auditor and so if it should appear that Mr Snow's chances would be jeopardized by my being a candidate for Mayor, I may withdraw and make the run for Auditor This much is certain, I will not again be a candidate for School Director The office has no charms for me, and I am not desirous of again having to go through the troubles of the past"

If, however Aud for Snow should cast his lot with the Mayoralty candidates, C L Hinsdale, his deputy, is thinking of making a play for the position with the three other candidates

The contest for City Engineer has now practically settled between the present incumbent and Ross Morgan The friends of the latter are urging his candidacy and he has agreed to accept the nomination if it is the wish of the convention, though Mr Morgan does not desire to pose as fighting for it Arthur Wilson is working hard to retain his place, with Marston Campbell by his side. L M Carver has opposition on the ground that he has not been a resident of Oakland long enough to qualify him for the position

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Who will be the four Councilmen-at-large is a question now being discussed W D Heitman is again a candidate He has made a good officer and as a consequence enjoys the respect and support of the large number with whom he has had dealings His services of the past will undoubtedly be recognized and he is already generally conceded to be one of the four to be named

From the Seventh Ward come three Republican candidates—William Pringle, Hugh Cameron and James Cary—while C D Hayes of Democratic persuasions, will also make the run at large

Hugh Aldrich is another very favorably spoken of and there are the names of several others in the air.

Captain John Hackett, not Walter Hackett, is being spoken of in the Fifth Ward

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Not much has been said about prospective candidates for the Board of Education There seems to be but little demand for the office, though names of candidates have been put forward.

In view of the fact that George Stark may make the run for Councilman, he will leave his position on the Board vacant So far no one is seeking the office in the First Ward on the Republican ticket Several available men have been mentioned, but they have not announced their candidacy.

The Second Ward shows lack of interest. F R. Girard may try for the Populist nomination, but he would like to get in the Council chamber A. N. McDonald is said to be out for the Republican choice.

In the Third Ward the new candidate is J W Baxter, while in the Fourth Tom Hansen and Gustave Folte are mentioned

The Seventh Ward is taking more interest in the matter than any other. R M Hayden, the stationer, is positively announced for the position He enjoys the support of the Regular and Young Men's Republican Clubs and is looked upon as the coming successor of E A Moody Dr. N K Foster and Judge Wright are also mentioned

J W Evans will accept the nomination for School Director at large, if it is tendered to him, though he has announced that he will not go out of his way to get it.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The candidates for Library Trustees are not numerous. The names mentioned are

First Ward, Dr. B A Rabe Third Ward C W Kellogg, Fourth Ward, C S Cushing, Fifth Ward, J B McChesney Seventh Ward Dr S H Melvin, Paul Wuthe and Robert Jackson.

THE POPULISTS

Though it is recognized that the Populists will have small chance to put candidates in office, they are none the less determined in making nominations The convention will be held next Monday evening in Kohler & Chase Hall and club rolls open tonight in each ward. None but those registered will be allowed to vote

On Friday evening all the clubs will meet in mass convention and recommend their candidates at the same time, selecting nine delegates from each ward to the convention Two members to the City Central Committee, will also be chosen

C T Johns is mentioned for School Director at large, while the following are spoken of from the wards

Second Ward O A Lane, Fourth Ward, G W Swan, Fifth Ward, E W. Marston, Seventh Ward, Dr W H. Loomis

For Councilmen the names heard are At large—A Walker, N B Hardy, C W Pangburn H J Clegg, C C Nordhausen and J C Buttner Fifth Ward—A T Dewey, W P Wheeler, Third Ward—B K Lowe, Seventh Ward—J L Maynard, T T Frickstad

J B McMath is heard of as the choice for City Engineer, while P N Kuss and J J Warner are mentioned as candidates for the Treasurer's office

The Municipal League at its meeting held Monday night decided not to put a ticket in the field, but to be satisfied with endorsing the candidates put up by the other parties As most of the members are Republicans, this virtually means the support of that party's ticket

No effort has been made so far to organize a Non-Partisan movement and such action is not anticipated though the rumors to the effect that a citizen's ticket will be placed in the field, still continues to circulate There is very little foundation for such talk, however

The Army and Navy Republican League, meets tomorrow evening in its Eighth-street headquarters when the newly-elected officers will be installed

BERKELEY POLITICS

The political situation in Berkeley is not yet sufficiently crystallized to be definitely stated The election will be held on the second Tuesday in April, when School Directors and Town Trustees will be elected from the Second Fourth and Sixth Wards A Town Clerk Treasurer and Tax Collector, Assessor, Marshall and five Library Trustees will also be chosen

A great many names have been indefinitely mentioned as candidates but very few are anything like certain H T Cripps will probably decline a renomination as School Director from the Fourth Ward Hugh Keon may be elected Trustee from the Second Ward

The principal fight so far is between George Schmidt and the present Marshal Mr Lloyd for the office of Marshal Robert Bull is also mentioned as a prominent candidate for this office

There seems to be very little opposition to the re election of Town Clerk Hanscom Mr Wilson, of West Berkeley is mentioned as a candidate for Assessor and Isaac Wells may be in the field John Squires may be nominated for Treasurer and Tax Collector

The Young Men's Republican Club, and the Citizen's Suffrage Club have taken steps toward organizing for the campaign

MRS. PARDEE'S COMPLAINT

Son of the Deceased Doctor Wants to Have It Amended

A Move to Strike Out Some of Its Most Interesting Allegations

Dr George C Pardee has filed his first paper in the contest which his stepmother Mrs Emily S Pardee has started over the distribution of the estate of the late D H Pardee

Dr Pardee's initial step is to ask the court to strike out certain portions of the complaint recently filed

The document is lengthy It first asks that the entire will be eliminated from the complaint and this is followed by a request to strike out that portion in which it is stated that after the death of his mother in 1877 Dr George Pardee took a dislike to the contestant because she had offered to marry his father and because he objected to the nuptials The position in which she states that his action in postponing the wedding for two years, and thereby caused Mrs Emily Pardee to suffer mentally he also considers irrelevant matter in the case at bar

The statement that he did not treat his sister Nellie with proper consideration and that he borrowed $1500 from his father, he also considers foreign to the action and not necessary in the pleadings

The next paragraph asked to be eliminated is the one in which the widow says that she was a devoted and faithful wife and that during life her husband had frequently stated that he intended to liberally provide for her and their daughter Nellie

The fact that deceased did not like Dr George C. Pardee's wife is also considered irrelevant and out of place in the case at bar

Other portions of the complaint asked to be stricken out are merely technical in their form. The motion is made on the statutory grounds that the matter is irrelevant and immaterial and not in issue in the proceedings

WORK IN SECRET.

The Senate at Washington Get Behind Closed Doors.

EXTRADITION IS BROUGHT UP.

Confirmation of Secretary Francis Favored and Opposed.

NEW TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

It Is to Be Removed From the Customary Rule of Secrecy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan 13—The Senate galleries were cleared and the doors closed immediately after the session opened today on the adoption of Sherman's motion that the Senate go into executive session.

Immediately after going into executive session the Senate took up the motion of Senator Sherman, made at the request of Secretary Olney, to reconsider the vote by which extradition treaties between this country and Argentine and Orange Free State were amended

The motion was debated at considerable length The principal point in contention is the authority given to foreign governments to take, by force, from this country persons who escape to this country, and are charged with certain offenses

This was stricken out

Secretary Olney asked it to be retained

Senator Davis, member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, made a strong argument against the principle which Secretary Olney desired to have retained

The discussion took a wide range and covered all the general features and precedents of extradition.

The Senate in executive session to-day had up for a time the nomination of David R Francis to be Secretary of the Interior, but no action was taken

Senator Vest of Missouri and Pugh of Alabama made speeches against the confirmation, and alleged several reasons, one being the conduct of Secretary Francis during the campaign

Vest referred to a letter which Francis wrote, supporting the Indianapolis ticket and opposing the regular Democratic ticket

Senator White of California said that while he did not approve of the course of Secretary Francis during the campaign, he would vote for his confirmation

Both Democratic and Republican silver Senators stated they would vote for the confirmation and that it was a foregone conclusion when a vote was taken Francis as secretary would be confirmed

Secretary Olney was defeated at every point by the Senate in executive session to-day when that body refused to consider its action on the Argentine and Orange Free State extradition treaty and would not consider any suggestions he made The treaty as amended by the Senate will stand

The Senate has agreed to a final vote on the free homestead bill at 4 P. M. tomorrow

Mills resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence was called up in the Senate to day and Bacon of Georgia spoke in its favor

The Senate, in executive session, adopted the recommendation of the Foreign Relations Committee of the removal of the injunction of secrecy from the arbitration treaty.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Jan 13—The rumored reopening of the Johnson-Maguire controversy did not materialize in the House today

The Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make a contract for a government building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition without the accustomed period of advertisement was adopted.

FAVOR THE TREATY.

The Senate Committee, However, Is Divided as to the Details.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Jan 13—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today had under consideration the general arbitration treaty recently negotiated The committee found the subject involved and of such vast proportions as to render any speedy disposition of it out of the question The general opinion is that the treaty will remain in the committee for some time owing to the disposition of the members not to pass hastily upon it and the necessity they feel themselves under of making a careful inquiry into all its details.

The meeting served to develope the fact that the feeling is a unit in favor of principle of arbitration between the natives, but it was made evident that each individual was likely to have his own ideas as to how the desired result should be attained

The committee decided to recommend that the Senate make the treaty public but did not take up the question of having it consider in open session.

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The Proposition Not Favored by Governor Budd.

A Republican Caucus Then Sits Down Effectually on the Proposition.

(Special to the Tribune)

CAPITOL, Sac, Jan 13—Governor Budd did not want to shoulder the responsibility of declaring Friday next a holiday to celebrate the defeat of the funding bill as proposed by the Examiner, so this morning he conferred with Speaker Coombs and President Pro Tem Flint

They submitted the proposition to the Republican caucus and it was beaten

The Assembly caucus was held today to investigate the alleged scandals about mileage and the appointment of an army of temporary attaches.

Clerk Duckworth shouldered the responsibility for the attaches saying that many had been appointed at the request of members The mileage report will be scaled down and re-submitted.

HATTON.

THE ASSEMBLY SCANDAL.

How Certain Names Got on the Roll Call of the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO, Jan 13—The Republican Assemblymen held a caucus after adjournment of the Assembly and appointed a committee consisting of Anderson Fontana, Malcolm, Melick and Robinson to investigate the matter of the temporary organization Wesley Dixon who was put on the temporary roll claimed that they had not received money and were not in Sacramento

Clerk Duckworth put Dixon on the roll at the request of Frank Jordan of Alameda County.

Dixon failed to come to Sacramento and consequently will forfeit $23 to his credit

Clerk Duckworth was before the caucus and explained that the clerks were engaged at the instance of members.

No charges were made against Duckworth and no member claimed that he was interested in any of the appointments, though he is likely to be criticised for abuse of his power.

Aldrich Case Settled.

The contest of Wm Holt Aldrich in the matter of his father's will was terminated suddenly this morning when the case was called for trial by the plaintiff's attorneys filing a dismissal of the action, remarking at the time that affairs had been settled out of court

When Aldrich pere, the capitlist in Piedmont, died he created a trust of his estate and named J M Quay, Arthur A. Smith, Annis A Barton and Helen A. Dunning, the latter two his daughters, trustees Wm Aldrich filed a contest.

Dr Coyle on Catholicism.

Rev R F Coyle D. D will give a lecture January 26th at the First Presbyterian Church on What Catholicism Has Done for Human Liberty" Dr. Coyle declares that he will avoid offensive personal references He has made a careful study of the subject and his lecture will undoubtedly be most interesting.

Unitarian Lectures.

The Unitarian Church of San Francisco is having a series of lectures by prominent men. Professor Howison will speak on 'Jesus and Buddha." Professor Jordan will describe his Arctic trip, and Dr Wendte of this city will make 'The People of Holland," the subject of his lecture

Unity Club Reunion.

The First Unitarian Society will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its formation in Oakland by a social reunion next Friday evening, January 15th Addresses, conversation, music and refreshments will be the features. All friends are invited.

Cotton Brothers Sue.

Cotton Brothers have brought suit against the Occidental Loan Association, Mary Carpenter, E F Carpenter, H C Campbell, F B Kent for assessments on sewer work done in East Oakland in 1895

The Tschichs' Guardian.

Judge Greene to-day signed the order appointing Mrs Lydia Prescott guardian of little Emma and Freda Tschich, who were taken from a hovel on lower Broadway, in which their father kept them.

L W Smith Trustee.

Judge Ogden this morning signed the order appointing Lu Wheat Smith trustee under the will of Thomas H Smith for Ethel H Smith.

Michael Collins' Trial

The third trial of Michael Collins, charged with the killing of Phillip Boogar, will commence tomorrow before Judge Ogden.

Rev Mr Payne's Successor.

The successor of Rev. Payne of Berkeley is Rev. W. R. Alger of Boston, who officiated in this vicinity several years ago.

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AGAIN A SENATOR.

George C. Perkins Chosen by a Joint Vote to Succeed Himself.

EVENT FORMALLY PROCLAIMED.

Proposed National Asylum for the Victims of Leprosy.

BILLS INTRODUCED TODAY.

A Measure Regulating the Rate of Wages for State Employes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO, Jan 13—The Senate and Assembly met at noon in joint session to formally elect the United States Senator who had been balloted for in the separate sessions yesterday.

The minutes of both chambers were read showing that George C Perkins was the choice of the majority in each House

Speaker Coombs and President Flint of the Senate in turn, formally declared Perkins elected

The joint session and each House then adjourned

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan 13—Dickinson in the Senate this morning introduced a resolution out of order urging Congress to establish a national asylum for lepers on this coast

A bill was introduced by Luchsinger requesting the California delegation to try and secure an appropriation from Congress for the dredging of the Channel from San Pablo Bay up to Mare Island Straits.

THE ASSEMBLY.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13—In the Assembly this morning the Committee on Labor and Capital reported favorably the following bills

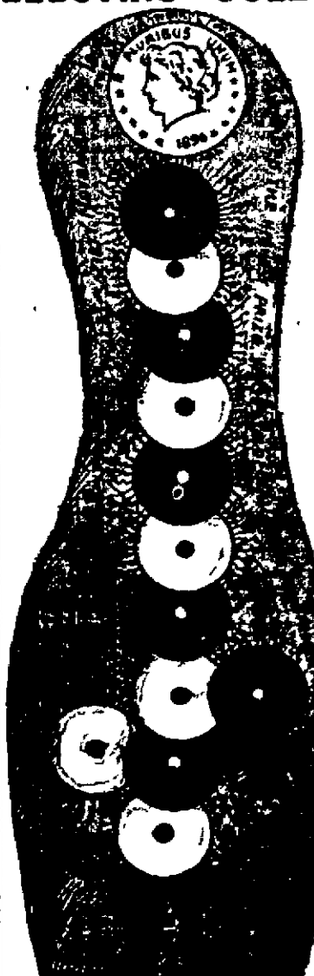
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Fixing the minimum rate of wages for labor on public works

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45c WILL BUY — Box Pears Scented Soap, Box Cuticura Soap, De Sanctis Gout Pills, De Sanctis Billious pills.

50c WILL BUY — Sozodent—1 doz., Sanitary Soap, 1 doz., Kirk's Oat Meal Soap, Bailey's Toilet Water (medium, 6 odors), Amycose, Hoff's Bitters, Derwent's Bitters, Louden's Lanoline Cream, Bovinine, Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme Powder, 1 pt. bottle Pure Cod Liver Oil.

60c WILL BUY — Paines Celery Compound, Boschees German Syrup, Green's August Flower, Ayers Hair Vigor, Munyon's $1 remedies.

65c WILL BUY — Allen's Female Restorative, Pinkham's Compound, Pierce's Prescriptions, Sprudel Salts, Carlsbad, Lambert's Listerine, Hoods, Joy's and Ayers Sarsaparilla, Swift's Specific SSS, Scott's Emulsion, Yale's $1 Toilet Preparations.

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tempt no eulogium upon his life or character. He needs no such service at my hands before this assemblage, or the people of the State of California, for vast as is the area of our great commonwealth, there is within its confines no hamlet so remote but that the name of George C. Perkins is a household word therein. In every community there are men who by their industry, foresight and sound judgment, rise above the commonplace of their surroundings and achieve success in life, where men of less ability and force of character meet only with failure. Such men make history, and the history of such men is the truest and best history of the time and place in which they live. And in modern times, at least, there has been no more unique or thrilling chapter of history indited than that describing the experiences of those sturdy pioneers, who, almost half a century ago, left their homes of comfort or luxury in the East and braved the hardships and perils of a journey to the new El Dorado which had been discovered on the broad Pacific. Humor, pathos, burlesque and tragedy were all enacted in the lives of those men, and we Californians today who are enjoying the marvelous results of their courage and determination owe them a debt of gratitude which has been but scantily recognized and which can never be repaid.

"Among those hardy men there came some time in the 'fifties' a penniless youth from the rugged and rockbound shores of Maine, fired with the persistency of purpose and determination of character which are the heritage of every New England boy. I need not recount the events of his life from the time of his arrival in California to the present. They are a part of the every day history of his adopted State. As newsboy, clerk, merchant, miner, legislator, Governor, and United States Senator, his name is identified with every step of progress and advancement in our wonderful State—material, social, educational or political—for the last quarter of a century. Few men have had more varied experiences—none has preserved through them all a more honorable name, or more unsullied reputation. His holding of public office has always been because that indescribable, but all-powerful agency, public sentiment, has demanded his appointment or election. Many of us who sit in this chamber today remember well how, two years ago, we were chosen as members of the California Legislature upon the express condition that our votes should be cast for George C. Perkins for United States Senator; and how, notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of other able and worthy aspirants for the office, he was returned to the position he had so satisfactorily filled.

"And now, fellow members of the Senate, it again devolves upon us, in our official capacity to choose his successor in office. Personally, I hope some time in the near future to see the intelligent people of our progressive State perform this duty for themselves by their direct vote, but at present we can only execute the law as it exists. But in this instance our duty is plain—our task an easy one. We are but the representatives of those by whose grace we are here chosen by them, under the law, to execute their will. For myself, representing in part that rich and rapidly developing section lying south of the Tehachapi, I am left in no doubt as to the wishes of my people. My instructions are clear, definite, and not to be disregarded. In many other districts the people have also spoken in no less certain tone. But even though there had been no instructions to a single member here, there would be no room for honest doubt as to the choice of our people for United States Senator. It is as certain as the sun will continue to shine in the heavens, that if the election of United States Senator could be submitted to a vote of the people of this State today, the Hon. George C. Perkins would be chosen by an overwhelming majority, and 'the people are always to be trusted. Thank God, the old adage 'vox populi, vox dei,' is still true in our great Republic, and God forbid that it shall ever cease the voice of our people and execute their will by casting our votes for the re-election to the United States Senate of the distinguished incumbent, Hon. George C. Perkins."

Senators Gillette, Dickinson and Smith followed in endorsement, Senator Morehouse spoke regarding Shortridge and then the ballot began. With no minority candidate in nomination, there was but one course to pursue, and of the twenty-eight Republican Senators, twenty-seven voted for Perkins, Senator Mahoney casting his ballot for Dan Burns. The Mahoney incident occasioned considerable gossip of course and the reason of his action was declared to be because the Perkins people had turned down completely his aspirations for the United States mint.

In the Assembly there was more oratory than in the Senate. Considerable interest was naturally created in what stand Judge Waymire would take in his nominating speech regarding the way he had been treated by Perkins. This is how he disposed of it:

"During the latter part of November just before his departure for Washington, the junior Senator for this State in the Senate of the United States wrote me a letter saying that he would esteem it a great honor to be re-elected while attending to his duties at Washington, and asking me if I thought he could safely stay away and requesting me to place his name before this Assembly. I answered that I thought he could be re-elected without returning and that I would comply with his request. I am here to keep that promise, and I now place in nomination Hon. Geo. C. Perkins."

Perkins was seconded by Malcolm, Dettman, Hill, Clark, Belshaw, North of Yolo and Valentine. Maguire was nominated by Bridgford, Cator by Emmons, Foote by Sanford and J. J. Dwyer by Power. Then came the voting and all was over.

Billy Hamilton, who so cleverly managed Senator Perkins' campaign, repeating his brilliant success of two years ago, was the recipient of hearty congratulations when the ballot was announced. In addition to his shrewdness in political manipulation, Mr. Hamilton makes a friend of every man he meets and it can safely be said that Senator Perkins owes much of his success to Billy Hamilton's personality.

A reception was held during the evening at the Golden Eagle to celebrate the event and wine flowed and toasts were drank by the throng that assembled. Hamilton will remain here until Friday, Milt Green and Col. Jackson will go to Oakland tomorrow and Chas. M. Shortridge, S. M. Shortridge, Jim Rea, Col. Trumbo, Col. Kowalsky, County Clerk Curry and other participants in the fray all left town this afternoon.

THE WAYMIRE ENDORSEMENT.

Now that the Senatorial election is out of the way, for the joint ballot will be a pro forma affair, every one intends getting down to hard work. Judge Waymire, though, has by no means lost sight of his Cabinet endorsement and in view of his stand for Perkins, it is certain he will not be opposed by the representatives of the Senator. A memorial will at once be circulated and instead of pledging the Legislature to him by an open ballot, it has been decided to secure for him if possible the signatures of the Republican members and of the Democrats and Populists as well, or as many of them as will sign.

The Alameda County delegation will, it is believed, stand up solidly for Waymire in the matter, and as a number of the San Francisco legislators are with him from start to finish, he should have little trouble in securing the backing he seeks.

HERE AND THERE.

Attorney G. W. Baker was among the throng of Oaklanders in attendance today.

Harry Patton of Los Angeles is here. He is one of the best known Democrats in the State.

Frank Boek of Oakland has been appointed captain of the pages in the Senate.

Ed Fitzgerald is pushing the labor bills along. They will be among the first batch up for passage.

The committees are down to work.

An exodus baywards took place when the Senatorial election was decided.

Major Pico's claim for $8,111.15 is be-

MONEY REFORM.

Slow Progress Made by the Conference Meeting in Indianapolis.

VARIOUS PLANS PROPOSED.

The Idea of MacVeagh of Illinois Pushed to Defeat.

STRUGGLING WITH NEW IDEAS.

Adjournment Taken Until the Resolutions Can Be Received.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The National Monetary Convention assembled at 10 o'clock.

After Chairman S. Stuart Patterson had called the convention to order, plans for the improvement of the financial system were read.

The five-minute limit prevented a detailed reading of the various papers and outlines were read by the chairman. These resolutions proved so numerous that, at 11 o'clock, when Chairman Stuart Patterson announced that the Committee on Resolutions would be ready to report at noon, a motion prevailed which provided that all resolutions be referred to the committee without reading so that all might be reported on.

Cobb of Massachusetts moved that the opening address of Stannard be recommended to the Committee on Resolutions as expressing the sentiment of the Massachusetts delegation.

The motion was adopted.

A motion to adjourn until 11:45 was defeated.

Mr. Chadwick reviewed, briefly, New England's early financial history and the present conditions.

He was followed by Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, for whose benefit the five-minute obstruction was removed.

On motion of Kelsey of Evansville, Ind., the convention's appreciation of Fowler's paper was expressed by a rising vote.

At 12:30 o'clock word was received that the Committee on Resolutions would not report until 2:30 and the convention adjourned until that hour.

At 1 o'clock the Committee on Resolutions took a recess for ten minutes.

At that hour it had been decided to adopt with some modifications, the idea presented to the convention by H. H. Hanna, known as the Indianapolis plan.

The committee also endorsed the proposition to make a permanent body or a Congress of the present conference on the plan of the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Many members of the committee are of national reputation.

The liveliest discussion in the committee room grew out of the proposition for a permanent commission by the President of the United States or monetary conference.

H. L. Remmell of Arkansas advocated the California plan presented by Colonel John P. Irish, embodying the sentiment of sound money men of the West.

Charles I. Libby of Maine favored the Chicago idea, which meant the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States.

Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago closed the debate before the recess in favor of the Chicago plan.

He forced the committee to a vote on his proposition and was defeated.

The following sub-committee was appointed to draft a platform for action by the main committee: W. B. Dodge, Minnesota; M. E. Ingalls, Ohio; B. Bullock, Georgia; G. A. Flecher, Michigan; Charles I. Libby, Maine. The committee decided favorably upon the proposition to make the monetary conference permanent.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:45.

Word had been received by Chairman Patterson of the Committee on Resolutions that they would not be ready to report until 4:30.

Mr. Tucker moved that the convention take recess until that hour.

The secretary read a resolution passed by the Senate of Indiana inviting the members of the monetary conference to visit the Legislature at its convenience.

Recess was taken till 4 o'clock.

REMORSE AT SEA.

A Boston Steamer Returns With a Suicide Captain Aboard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Baltimore and Norfolk line steamer Howard, which left this port yesterday afternoon returned to-day with her flag at half-mast, on account of the suicide of the captain, J. F. Taylor. He shot himself through the head at midnight. His vessel some days ago collided with the tug Job Wilson and two sailors of the tug were drowned.

The Plans Good.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Constructor Dashiel has just returned from Bethlehem, where he inspected the steel plates being rolled for the battleship Wisconsin, now being built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. This material was found to be fully up to specifications.

A hot lunch for business men, free, and yet good as home. Served from 12 M. to 2 P. M. Try it.

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ESTUARY BRIDGE.

The Sacramento Structure Does Not Give Perfect Satisfaction.

The Supervisors with District Attorney Snook and County Clerk Jordan have returned from their bridge inspecting tour to Sacramento well pleased with the trip and the knowledge which they derived. The Sacramento bridge met with their approval as a whole but Mr. Reoth says it would not work well on the estuary without some alterations.

"The approach would block traffic on the water front," said Roeth in explaining the alterations necessary to make a similar structure expedient for the estuary. "The Sacramento structure is well made and the workings of the draw are fine. The span is about 120 feet and this whole bridge, 240 feet long can be opened by electrical appliances in about one and one-half minutes. To do this same thing by hand consumes about ten minutes now. to change the plan of the bridge a little it would do nicely for Oakland. The street car, wagon and foot traffic should have the lower portion and a between decks' built for the trains. Wagons and cars are never over fourteen or sixteen feet in height so that the railroad deck only need be about that much higher than the lower roadway. By beginning the grade at First street it would only necessitate about a 2 per cent raise which could be easily overcome. Then teams passing north and south along Water street could go under the tracks and the water front which is now crowded would be left clear for teaming.

"If, on the other hand, the railroad company used the lower portion of the bridge with trains passing every six or seven minutes, it would greatly impede the wagon traffic which would have to pass over the tracks. It would completely block up the foot of Webster street and the broad guage train in waiting its turn would shut off about 200 feet of the wharf room. The matter will, however, come up for debate Monday at which time all views will probably be expressed."

NO OPEN DOOR.

Ministerial Union Holds a Session and Excludes Scribes.

The executive committee of the Ministerial Union is in executive session this afternoon.

The committee consists of Rev. Charles Hobart, president, Rev. Kummer, treasurer and Rev. Edwards Davis secretary.

The meeting is being held in the study of the last mentioned preacher.

Before the gathering came to order a Tribune representative asked if Dr. Chas. Wendte would be expelled at the meeting on account of his non-orthodoxy.

"Oh, no, nothing will be done about that," said Rev. Hobart.

"Not a thing," echoed Rev. Kummer.

"We shall not mention the subject at all," declared the poet-preacher.

The executive committee will merely go through reports and make preparations for a meeting of the Association on January 30th.

ACME CLUB'S CASE.

A special meeting of the directors of the Acme Athletic Club was held last night to discuss the suspension of the club from the P. C. A. A. The club has never been notified of its suspension, and it was decided that the directors would wait upon the Board of Managers of the amateur association next Friday night to find out exactly how the matter stands. The club feels in no way responsible for the actions of its individual members, not even of its officers. P. M. Welsh, chairman of the Racing Committee of the L. A. W., reported that the suspension would in no way hinder the club from entering wheel races.

C. C. REED STILL ILL.

Charles G. Reed, the cashier of the Union National Bank, has not yet recovered from his illness, and will probably not be able to resume his duties at the bank for two weeks at least, although he was reported to be better to-day. He is suffering from nervous prostration, having been taken ill last Friday.

Frick Is Discharged.

Everything was quiet at the Lockwood school this morning, although ex-Principal Frick and the Board of Trustees were on hand. Frick attempted to enter the building and as he did so one of the Trustees handed him a notice formally apprising him of his deposition as principal. "That's what I am looking for. I only wanted to preserve my legal rights," said Frick, and he walked away.

He has decided that he will not only sue for his wages, but will also appeal to the court for judgment against director Hazelton, whom he charges with slander.

Halliday's Case.

John Halliday, the sailor who was brought to the Receiving Hospital Monday night with a compound fracture of the leg caused by falling from the rigging of the steamer Homer, is very low and if his condition does not improve within the week the chances for his recovery will be slight.

In the fall his lungs were injured and pained him so last night that opiates had to be administered. Pneumonia is setting in and while the physicians are striving to check it the disease gains headway.

Miss Stitz Improves.

Bertha Stitz the girl who shot herself in the Clarendon House continues to improve and her chances for recovery grow better daily. Her temperature was down to 101 this morning and she passed a good night. The wound seems to be healing nicely and the attack of pneumonia which generally results when the lung is injured is being kept down.

Pretti is as attentive as ever and spends much of his time at the Receiving Hospital.

Carnival of Authors.

The carnival of authors to be given at Reed Hall the last of the month under the auspices of the Unity Club, is arousing a deep interest.

About 140 characters from a dozen authors, as Shakespeare, Schiller, Dumas, Scott and Dickens, have already been arranged for. Several interesting tableaux will be presented. A farce under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Robbins will be the feature of one evening. Dancing will be enjoyed each evening.

Scavengers' Test Case.

J. Bozzeno, S. Roggetti and A. Beggie, the scavengers who were locked up by Officer Green yesterday afternoon for refusing to deliver the refuse they had collected at the crematory, will be heard before Judge Wood tomorrow. It is understood that they have united and hired an attorney and that they violated the ordinance in order to make a test case.

New Music.

John J. Walling is the composer of two very charming songs, "The Broken ter Sherman. "The Broken String" is dedicated to Mrs. Blake-Alverson and was sung by her some time ago in the English Lutheran Church, with wonderful sweetness and pathos.

The songs are published in Toronto.

Radiographs in Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WAPELLO, Iowa, Jan. 13.—A lawsuit now in progress in Louisa County District Court at this place, is exciting more than usual interest from the fact that an application of Professor Roentgen's discovery is being made for the first time in an Iowa court. Patrick Tobin, a farmer, is the plaintiff in the suit and the action is brought against Dr. D. W. Overhalt, as defendant for alleged malpractice in setting and treating Tobin's leg for a fracture.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant failed to set the fracture properly and to prove his case produced a number of photographs or radiographs taken by means of the X ray last fall by Professor Andrews, of the State University at Iowa City. These plainly show the improper joining of the fracture. The trial is attended by a large number of eminent physicians and specialists.

HE GETS NO RELIEF.

Riley Grannan Refused an Injunction Against Two Jockey Clubs.

His Exclusion Stands Because He Violated Certain Rules.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Judge Osborne of the Supreme Court at Brooklyn to-day denied the application for an injunction made by Riley Grannan against the West Chester Racing Association and the New York Jockey Club for ruling him off the tracks.

General Tracey, in presenting the case, said that under the Civil Right Act of 1895 Grannan had all the privileges of places of amusement and that the stewards of the Jockey Club had ruled him off the track for making a present of $500 to jockeys Taral and Griffin.

Judge Osborne in his opinion says that it is the rule of the Jockey Club that no presents shall be given to jockeys, and Grannan admitted that he had violated it.

DEATH IN THE PIT.

Four Men Killed by the Fall of a Cross-Head in Pottsville.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—A terrible accident by which four persons were killed and one fatally injured occurred in the new Wadesville shaft of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company today. The dead are Peter Tinco, aged 30 years, John Taylor, 24 years, Henry Flinn, 35 years, William Taylor, 40 years. Theodore Frownkenstein, aged 16, was so badly crushed that he will die. The four men and the boy belonged to the day shift.

This morning they stepped on a rim, of the large iron bucket, to be lowered into the shaft. A big crosshead weighing several hundred pounds became frozen to the guides and did not move when the bucket started.

When the men got half way down the crosshead fell striking the bucket. The men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet.

Whipping Post to Go.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 13.—The Committee on Judiciary in the Constitutional Convention has decided to recommend the abolishment of the whipping post as a means of punishment for petty criminals, and the convention will take such action in a few days. The whipping post has been in vogue in Delaware for more than 100 years.

Suicide and Murder.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 13.—Jos. Burkhardt, a well-to-do Edwardsville contractor and builder, shot and killed his wife last night and then committed suicide. They had been married eighteen years but had not lived happily together for some time. The husband built a new residence and because the plans were not to her liking, his wife declined to live in it.

George A. Abel Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—George A. Abel, Chief Inspector of the Produce Exchange grain warehouses was found dead this morning of asphyxiation.

His death was accidental. Abel was well known among grain men of the State, having held his position for years.

Steamers Arrive.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MOVILLE, Jan. 13.—Arrived, Ohio, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 13.—Aller, New York, for Bremen.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 13.—Columbia, New York, for Algiers.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Wheat, Jan. 77 1-4; May, 79 5-8; Corn, Jan., 22 3-8; May, 24½@ 5-8; Oats, Jan., 16 1-8; May, 18 5-8; Pork, Jan. $7.90; May, $7.90@7.92½.

Little in the Valensin Estate.

Judge Ogden today signed the order settling the final account of the executors in the estate of Guilio Valensin, deceased. The money in their hands amounts to $8,822.49, and the bills against this amount aggregate $63,224.93, leaving just 10 cents on the dollar for the creditors.

Burned a Launch.

A fire started in a boat house on the old Davie wharf at the foot of Harrison street a few minutes before noon today. The house was destroyed together with a steam launch inside it, and the owner, Mr. Welling, estimates the loss at $500.

The fire is supposed to have started from a gasoline engine. The department was called out from box 51.

Mr. Valentine Recovers.

John J. Valentine has recovered from his illness, and this morning went to his business as usual.

A New Assistant.

Professor Foster, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, has a new assistant, Mr. Ham.

Chicago Hogs.

BASE DECEIT.

Children Used to Beg Food for a Mercenary Master.

Restaurant keepers have been troubled lately by three small Italian children begging for food. As the children's appearance plainly indicated want and hunger, the restaurant keepers as a rule gave them plenty of bread and cold meats.

The children take the food out of sight of the resturant when they are met by a man who puts the food into a big basket and later sells it among the poor.

The matter has been reported to Mrs. Lydia Prescott, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who is striving to plan some means by which hungry children can be fed and the restaurant men saved from imposition.

COLD MINE SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Evening Post announces the sale of Griffiths Consolidated Gold Mine near Diamond Springs in El Dorado County for $200,000. The purchaser is J. Geo. Gow who bought and successfully developed the Jumper mine. The Griffiths Consolidated is to have a new plant. It is a promising mine on the mother lode and is now 140 feet down and has many characteristics similar to the famous Rawhide mine.

MRS. M. C. BACON SUES.

Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon today filed another action against her husband, Frank P. Bacon, in which she asks for $4,331. Of this amount $1,831 she says was used in educating one of their children and the rest was borrowed from her by her husband.

THEIR FIRST SUIT.

The new law firm of Frick & Goodell today filed its first case. It is a foreclosure of a mortgage, with Hugh S. Aldrich plaintiff and Antonio C. De Mello defendant.

COFFEE MEN AT WAR.

TOLEDO, Ohio, January 13.—The Arbuckles today applied for an injunction today against the Woolsey Company plant. They ask that Company be enjoined from registering the sale of 1,739 shares of stock and be further restrained from selling coffee at the present price.

The Arbuckles ask that the present directors until the matter is determined by the courts.

The motion for a receiver will be argued Friday.

The minority of the Arbuckle stockholders made the remarkable statement that finding the coffee business making little or no profit, they decided to enter into the business of refining sugar and, for such purpose constructed a plant in Brooklyn. The sugar trust thereupon entered into an arrangement to purchase the Woolson Spice Company with the intention of destroying the coffee business of Arbuckle Brothers and also to effect a monopoly of the sugar business.

The court is asked to require the trust and the Woolson directors to pay into the Woolson Spice Company treasury any loss that may have accrued by the recent cut in coffee.

HANNA IS SILENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—Chairman M. A. Hanna, was asked today if he had seen an interview with General Grosvenor, which took place last evening shortly after the latter had held a conference with the President-elect at Canton in which the Ohio Congressman had stated that Senator Sherman would be the next Secretary of State.

"Yes," said Hanna. "I have read the interview, but I do not consider it would be right for me to discuss the subject and I must therefore decline to discuss it."

Speaking of reports of his health breaking down, Hanna said the statements were without foundation. "I have been merely suffering from a severe cold, he said, and that has about left me now.

Many Directors Present.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Bank was held ing yesterday afternoon. A larger number of shares were represented at this meeting than at any previous annual gathering.

A resolution was passed by the stockholders commending the work of the officers and directors during the past year, and the officers were all re-elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: President, Thomas Crellin; Vice President, W. G. Palmanteer, Cashier, Charles R. Yates.

Directors, Frederick Deiger, Charles D. Pierce, W. G. Palmanteer, George D. Metcalf, W. E. Ainsworth, F. K. Shattuck, J. W. Phillips, George C. Perkins, L. C. Morehouse, Thomas Crellin, W. S. Phelan.

Queen's Home Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WALLACEBURG, Ontario, Jan. 13.—The Queen's Home was burned early today. A man from Cleveland, name unknown, is supposed to have perished.

The man burned to death was Albert Ughle, a gas-tank builder of Indiana.

Andrew Baird, a glass blower of Hamilton, Ontario, also, is said to have perished.

Mrs. Collison, cook at the hotel, was burned about the face, and it is thought fatally.

Died at Ukiah.

Word has been received of the death of Elsie Johnson at the Ukiah Insane Asylum last Monday. The unfortunate woman was sent to the asylum from this city a couple of months ago. She was 38 years old and a native of Sweden. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the home of P. C. Andersen, 1658 Fourteenth avenue, East Oakland.

Vinzent's Reply.

Ole C. Vinzent today filed his answer to the complaint against him in the suit brought by Charles V. S. Thorne.

Vinzent denies that in any transaction with him they were damaged and alleges that rightfully he should have $1,250 for damage sustained by him at the hands of Thorne.

Won on Default.

Mrs. Tonea Porter this afternoon entered a default judgment against her husband, E. R. Porter, in the suit for divorce. This virtually wins the case for the wife.

The Wilhelm Estate.

D. W. Martin, Joseph Knowland and

ITEMS OF PROGRESS.

Bids Are Called for in the Improvement of Eighth Street Bridge.

The West Oakland Park to Be Considered Wednesday Next.

The Board of Public Works and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held short sessions this morning.

James Macdonald and Joseph Moore were appointed special policemen to be employed by the Crematory Company to see that scavengers do not violate the ordinance compelling them to dispose of their garbage at the Crematory.

The Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Company was granted permission to string banners across Broadway and Washington streets, announcing the exhibition which is to be opened at the Exposition Building on the 23d inst.

A communication from Chief of the Fire Department Fair, asking that the walls of the first story of the new engine house be plastered or sheathed was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

An application from A. B. Westland to be appointed Superintendent of the new West Oakland Park, was filed.

Demands against the city aggregating $558.48 were approved.

Superintendent of Streets Miller reported the expenditures for the month ending December 31, 1896, for labor and material to be $5,002.22.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for bids for repairing the Eighth street bridge in accordance with Ordinance No. 1734.

The following bids were received for horses for the Fire Department: Puget Sound Lumber Company, three horses, $500; J. G. Mansell, one horse, $150; P. Stokes, one horse, $150; R. Hahran, horse, $140; C. W. Shoemaker, horse, $125; Charles McCleverty, five horses, $150 apiece; James Stanley, horse $200.

The contract for repairing Engine House No. 3 was awarded to Banion & Balch, their bid being $285.

The contract for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition was awarded to John Bonham for $148.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Wednesday morning for the consideration of bids for land in West Oakland for park purposes, and also the bids for horses for the Fire Department.

MRS. BOGARD WINS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RED BLUFF, Jan. 13.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna Bogard the widow of Sheriff Bogard who was killed while resisting train robbers against the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company has given a verdict for defendant.

Bogard's life was insured in the company named. His widow's claim for the amount of his policy was refused by the corporation, on the ground that in fighting the robbers Bogard had unduly exposed his life to danger.

SHERMAN FOR SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says:

"Senator Sherman has unquestionably received a direct tender of the position of Secretary of State and it is also beyond question that his present intention is to accept the office.

Judge H. Couch Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, Jan. 13.—John H. Couch, late Populist candidate for judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals, and Lieutenant-Governor under Governor Llewelling, and son of the late Dr. Couch, and one of the wealthiest men in the State, died this morning from an overdose of morphine, self administered.

Couch returned last night from Springfield, Mo., where he, unsuccessfully, endeavored to reconcile his young wife, who had left him a year ago. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ambrose.

San Francisco Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Wheat, weak, Dec. $1.33¾; May $1.54¾; barley easy. May 85¾.

Arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 13.—Arrived: St. Louis, from New York.

Appraisers Appointed.

Andrew Frick, A. T. Schweer and Hiram Bailey have been appointed to appraise the estate of George True.

Power Estate.

George Lowrie, Thomas Cushing and H. P. Gregory have been appointed to appraise the estate of John Power.

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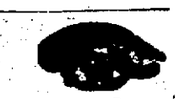
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

LIVERMORE WATER AND POWER COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of Works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 13th day of January, 1897, an assessment (No. 1) of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, J. M. Carroll, at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, California.

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FOES OF THE MARSH.

West Oaklanders Move to Create a Beauty Spot.

Gigantic Proposition to Fill the Whole of the Plague Area.

There was a largely attended meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last night at the office of Colburn & Co., Seventh street near Wood. President Stark occupied the chair, Charles Wines looked after the minutes. Councilman Mott was among the residents of the ward in attendance.

The question of a park site was brought up and William Walsh, who has displayed considerable interest in the matter, was asked if there was anything new to report in the matter.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Drake, the latter of whom is also a member of the club, have secured an option on an eleven-acre tract of marsh land bounded by Eighteenth, Twentieth, Wood and Campbell streets by means of which they have been enabled to offer the same to the city, for the sum of $6,866. This offer is considered by the members of the club as a most reasonable one The sentiment of the club is strongly in favor of using this tract for a park and seems to consider the price as a most reasonable one.

In answer to the question of the chair, Mr Walsh said that all he could report on the subject was that he had received a request from Captain John Hackett to meet him, (the Captain,) at the office of City Engineer Wilson, this morning. He did not know, he said, what Captain Hackett desired to see him for, but he felt that he wished to confer with him on the park proposition.

Captain Hackett has been at work for some time endeavoring to secure the consent of the marsh land-owners to pay for the filling of the marsh in the territory bounded by Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets and Peralta and the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Walsh felt that the captain had probably been successful in obtaining the consent referred to, in which event, the work of reclamation of the marsh will be undertaken.

Mr Walsh says that if the tract favored by the West Oakland Improvement Club be selected by the Council, it will give an increased value to the surrounding property and the city would thus be indirectly benefited by an increase in taxation.

It was decided shortly before the meeting adjourned to request the Council to call a special meeting to consider the proposition as soon as a definite understanding can be obtained with Captain Hackett.

For several days past, the City Engineer's employes have been figuring on what it would cost to fill the marsh with sand from the bay.

AUDITOR SNOW'S REPORT.

The Forthcoming Volume Will Contain Interesting Features.

City Auditor R W. Snow is preparing his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, to be presented to the Mayor and the City Council.

The advance sheets show the receipts and expenditures of the City of Oakland for the fiscal year, exhibiting the latter as classified in the several departmental accounts, also a history of the funded debt, the rate of interest thereon, a statement of taxes, the estimate of receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, together with other information of interest to taxpayers, officials and students of municipal finance

The following is a classified account of the expenditures for the year:

City Council, $8,485 87, City Clerk, $3,703 81, total, $12,189.68.

Board of Public Works, $2,064 51, Mayor, $3,604.19, City Engineer, $7,447.24, Expert, $619, City Hall, $5 768,94; total, $19,503 88.

Legal (judgments and court costs included), $4,297 56

Financial System — Assessor. $5,981.28; Auditor, $5 485 28, Treasurer and Tax Collector, $10,341 72, License Inspector, $1,845; total, $23,603 28

Public Safety—Police $69,153 36, Fire Department, $74 032 65, Fire and Police Telegraph, $5,384 39, Police Court, $6,629 38; Public Pound, $2,755 25, Justice's Court, $2,240 98; Health Department, $7,505.87; total, $167,981 88.

Public Convenience — Streets $62,680 07; Sewers, $6,412 25, Parks, $6,777 27, Street Lighting, $62,794 70, House Numbering, $520 25; total, $139,184 54

Care of certain classes—City prisoners, $2,458 48; Associated Charities, $1,800; total, $4,258 48

Higher objects—Free Library, $9,467 35; Reading Rooms, $7,167.97; schools, $71,712 41, total, $88,347.73.

Quasi-private undertakings—Wharves, $1 974 78

Interest on bonded debt, $37,208.25.

The totals of the above departments is as follows Maintenance of city government, $59,594 40; public safety, $167,981.88; public convenience, $139,184 54, care of certain classes, $4,258 48, higher objects, $88,317 73, quasi-private undertakings, $1,974 78, payments on bonded debt and interest, $37,208 25, total, $498 550 06

The amount paid from State and county funds for the additional support of the schools was $180,538 32.

The grand total of the expenditures for the fiscal year were: Ordinary, $679,088 38; extraordinary, $110,763 83, total $789,852 21

Mr Snow has also gone to a great deal of trouble to prepare a table showing the expenditures of every year since 1889.

BANK OFFICERS.

List of Those Who Will Serve During the Next Year.

The meeting of the stockholders of the various local banks occurred yesterday and resulted in the election of the following officials of the different banks:

Union Savings Bank—President, J. West Martin; vice-president, William G. Henshaw, cashier, A E. H. Cramer, board of directors J. West Martin, William G Henshaw, Thomas Prather, Thomas Crellin, R S. Farrelly, A. A Moore, Hiram Tubbs, S Huff, C E. Palmer, Herman A. Tubbs, H. W. Meek.

The First National Bank—President, P. E. Bowles, vice-president, G. W. McNear; cashier, L. G. Burpee, directors, G W. McNear, E. W. Runyon, J. C Martin, W. P. Jones, Wallace Everson, L. C. Morehouse, P. E. Bowles, W. H. Chickering, L. G. Burpee.

Oakland Bank of Savings—President, Isaac L. Requa, vice-president, Henry Rogers; cashier, W. W. Garthwaite; assistant cashier, E C. Hagar; directors, William R. Davis; James Moffitt, Isaac L. Requa, Arthur A. Smith, E A. Haines, George H Collins, William Clift, Henry Rogers, Horace Davis

Central Bank—President, Thomas Crellin; vice-president, W. G. Palmanteer; cashier, C. R. Yates; directors, F. K. Shattuck, Charles D. Pierce, J. W. Phillips, W. G. Palmanteer, Thomas Crellin, George C. Perkins, George D. Metcalf, L. C. Morehouse, H. C. Morris, W. S. Phelan, F. Delger.

ACT OR RESIGN.

W. S. Harlow's Advice to the Fee-Seeking Constables of Alameda.

The Sheriff's office is somewhat aroused over the actions of Constables Day and Von Kapff, of Alameda in refusing to convey prisoners sentenced by a justice of the peace to the county jail because they could see no fees for the work, and the matter may go to the grand jury.

The constables claim that they receive no compensation for escorting prisoners and want to make a test case.

The Sheriff's office has no objections to this, but strenuously objects to sending a deputy to any part of the county to bring to prison some vagrant or other petty offender

Under-Sheriff Harlow says that it is the duty of the constables to obey the mandate of the court of which they are officers. He says he will confer with Sheriff White as soon as he returns from Ukiah on the advisability of asking the grand jury to take a hand.

Morrison and Dickey, who were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Justice Morris yesterday are still in the Alameda City prison. Constable Von Kapff this morning attempted to telephone their commitment to the Sheriff's office, but under-Sheriff Harlow would have none of it and advised the Alameda official to comply with his court's orders or resign.

EVENTS ON THE BOARDS.

Bright Programmes at All the Theaters for This Evening

The "Brownies," which has made a decided hit at the Macdonough Theater, will be given the last production this evening, and undoubtedly a packed house will greet the show. The scenic effects are very clever, while some of the transformation scenes in which the little fellows figure are of more than usual merit.

Specialties and novel features figure prominently in the production and help to make the play the success it is. Palmer Cox's idea in weaving his eccentric characters into a continuous story is certainly a happy one, for the audiences appreciate the quaint characters as much as they do the novel features of the show.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Man Without a Country" is doing well at the Oakland Theater. The play is of deep interest throughout, while the cast is in such capable hands that a first-class production is the result. The show will continue all week, with a Saturday matinee.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. de Forest will give a matinee and will expose the workings of the so-called mediums.

WHIPPING-POST.

Judge Wood Longs for One for Wife-Beating Husbands.

A pitiable story of drunkeness and abuse came up in the Police Court this morning

Frank Kelly, a laboring man, was arrested last night for battering his wife. The latter was the only witness at the hearing this morning and she testified that if Kelly was imprisoned she would be compelled to beg on the streets. He came home repeatedly, she said, and struck her when she tried to quiet him. Kelly said he had nothing to say in the matter. "It's a pity there is not a whipping post for brutes like you," remarked Judge Wood. Sentence will be imposed to-morrow.

BAAB'S OBLIGATIONS.

The petition of Charles Baab, the tailor, in his adjudication of insolvency shows that the major portion of his liabilities were entered into for stock, and names the creditors as follows: Rothschild & Schoenberg, San Francisco, $17 83, Brown & Mentzer, San Francisco, $18.00; Ryan Gallagher, San Francisco, $141 35; Cunningham & Co, New York, $88.72; Reiss Bros, San Francisco, $431 79; G. Rosencrantz, San Francisco, $13 09; John J. Mitchell, New York, $8; Stein, Simon & Co, San Francisco, $64 31, Central Bank of Oakland, $350.00; Brose Lansten, $100.

The only assets not exempt from execution is the stock in the store valued at $200.

DEEDS RECORDED.

There were 457 deeds recorded in this county during the month of November 1896 as compared with 480 for January, 430 for February, 462 for March, 459 for April, 372 for May, 384 for June, 406 for July, 425 for August, 390 for September and 418 for October, 1896.

The property conveyed was located as follows: Oakland 102, East Oakland 35, Oakland Tp 50, Berkeley 73, Brooklyn Tp 70, Alameda 41, Alameda Tp none, Eden Tp 35, Washington Tp 25, Murray Tp 26 and unclassified none.

The record for the year 1896 was as follows: January 374, February 404, March 450, April 404, May 392, June 410, July 386, August 453, September 394, October 444, November 427, December 434. Total 4,972.

Express Embezzler.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Wells, Fargo & Company reports another embezzlement among its agents.

W. W. Topp, agent of the express company at Needles is short in his accounts $2,500.

He has been for a long time appropriating money orders and investing the proceedings in mining speculations. He is under surveillance pending his effort to square his accounts.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 13
Columbia, Portland	Jan 13
Eureka, Newport	Jan 14
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 14
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 16
Coptic, China and Japan	Jan. 16
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 17
State of California, Portland	Jan. 18
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 18
City Sydney, Panama	Jan. 18
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 18
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 18
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd.	Jan. 19
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 20

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 13
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 14
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 14
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 14
Monowai, Sydney	Jan. 14
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 15
State of California, Portland	Jan. 15
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 16
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 17
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 17
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 18
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 18
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 20
Umatilla, Vic. and Puget Sd	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 20

OLD FRANCHISES LAPSE.

No Remnant of the Horse-Car Regime on Twelfth Street.

Right-of-Ways That Have Not Expired Are Now Forfeited.

There has been considerable interest shown in the future of East Twelfth street and much has been said about the various franchises that are thought to exist on that thoroughfare.

At this time there are no franchises that are not in active use.

The franchise under which the old horse-car line used to run was a piece-meal affair which was granted at different times for different sections of the route as operations were extended eastward in succession. The original franchise expired over a year ago and the cars ceased, and it was supposed that the subsequent franchises were still in force. This is not the case and if the period of years for which the latter franchises were granted have not expired, they are inviolate because of the unfulfilment of the conditions under which they were granted.

"The only franchises that are alive on East Twelfth street," said City Clerk Tompkins to-day, "are those actually in use. The horse-car franchises are all dead, and there are three small franchises now in force. The East Oakland line has one from Broadway to Harrison, the Alameda line from Eighth to Thirteenth avenue, and the Haywards line from Oak street to Second avenue."

The matter of old franchises having been cleared up the improvement of East Twelfth street is minus one more possible obstruction.

Some time ago all the East Oakland lines desired to secure a right-of-way along Twelfth street to this city and it was supposed that when the old horse-cars got out of the way the race of the roads of two years ago for a franchise over the dam would be repeated. Thus far, however, no franchise has been asked for and it is supposed that the diffidence of the companies in this respect is occasioned by the agitation in favor of keeping more car lines off the street.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Yesterday's Floater Is Known to Be John Charles McCarthy.

The body found floating in the harbor at the foot of Broadway yesterday afternoon has been identified as that of John Charles McCarthy, a son of Keeper McCarthy of the estuary lighthouse.

McCarthy was last seen alive Christmas eve. He was 26 years of age. The identification was made through the clothing.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains tomorrow night.

The Situation in Alaska.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

"Absolutely no official information has been received in Washington in regard to the reported outrages perpetrated on Russian residents of the territory of Alaska by the North American Commercial Company. The State and Treasury Departments have heard nothing from their representatives in Alaska and Russia on the subject. The statement that agents of the company invaded a Russian school and chapel may have some basis. State department officials believe in the religious troubles existing in Alaska. There are three classes of schools—the first, the territorial schools, under the direction of the Government, the second, the Orthodox Russian school, governed by Archbishop Nicholas of the Russian Greek Church, who is a close personal friend of Emperor Nicholas, and which the United States is obligated by treaty provisions to protect, and third, the unorthodox native Russian schools. The Russian Government last August protested to the State Department at the action of unorthodox Russian school authorities in seeking the withdrawal of pupils from the orthodox schools. The State Department turned the matter over to the Treasury Department with instructions to investigate the matter, and its report, so far as can be learned, has not yet been received.

In view of the trouble existing last summer, the State Department authorities are inclined to believe that the outbreaks just reported are the result of religious frenzy.

To Save the Frigate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Charles Francis Adams and several other prominent citizens of Boston have just appealed to the Senate to make some provision to save the frigate 'Constitution."

Secretary Herbert has repeatedly urged Congress to save this historic ship.

"Of the old revolutionary navy," he said, "we still have two precious relics, the Constitution and the Hartford. The old Constitution, so glorious in the war of 1812, lies rotting at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. In my annual reports I have repeatedly recommended that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to repair and insure her preservation, but my appeal has been unheeded. I believe that this generation of Americans should do its duty and repair and hand down the old Constitution with masts and spars still standing and the ensign still flying to the generation that is to come."

A Black Fiend.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—Charles Taylor the negro in jail here charged with kidnaping the thirteen-year-old Nellie Stephens, has confessed on the condition that he be removed to Lexington for safe-keeping, that he robbed her, assaulted her, murdered her and then buried her. Officers were leaving the town with him when Circuit Judge Cantrill ordered him back and commanded the Sheriff, to summon a posse and protect the prisoner. A battle will ensue if the mob of negroes expected come to the jail. The Sheriff is commanded to include the Circuit Judge, County Judge, Mayor and Chief of Police in his posse.

Wells, Fargo's Success.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 13.—The Wells, Fargo Express Company has secured a contract from the Chicago Great Western road whereby it will have, beginning April 1st, an exclusive franchise on all its lines, composing nine hundred and thirty miles. The contract of the United Express Company expires on that date.

Dudley Evans, vice-president of the Wells, Fargo Company of New York, and R. F. Wells, superintendent of the same company in Chicago, negotiated the contract.



When consumption gets a grip on a man, it is hard to shake it off. All doctors used to believe that consumption was incurable. Many doctors still believe it. Dr. R. V. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., never believed this theory. The result was that over thirty years ago by dint of much concentrated study he discovered a remedy that will positively and unfailingly cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption.

Consumption is a germ disease, but the germs cannot exist in rich pure blood. Therefore it has been called a "blood disease." People with weak lungs are likely to produce weak lunged children, and weak lungs are an invitation to consumption germs. Therefore consumption has been justly called a hereditary trouble. No matter what it is called or why it comes, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a powerful germicide. It searches out disease germs and kills them wherever they be in the body —whatever kind of germs they may be. It stimulates digestive action and supplies the blood with the properties it needs to make it pure and rich. It strengthens inherited weak lungs and makes them healthy and germ proof. It is sold by all good druggists.

Stagnation breeds impurity. Impurity breeds disease. Constipation is stagnation of the bowels. Constipation breeds impurity of the blood, and all manner of maladies, trifling and serious, are the result. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They never gripe—money back if they do. Don't accept some violent purgative as "just as good," only to give the dealer bigger profit.

Died Under an Engine

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—A special from Menominee, Wis., says: "George Kile committed suicide last night by placing his head under the wheels of a locomotive. He was a book-keeper for a prominent firm. He left two letters, one to his wife and the other to Charles Weber, Cedar Falls. Domestic troubles and a shortage is hinted.

Mr. Boice's Church.

The Cosmopolitan Church, under the ministry of its founder, Rev. Harold Boice, well-known in this city will begin its services next Sunday evening, January 17th, in the Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco. Mr. Boice claims that the creed of this church is broad enough to admit all of the churches.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.25@1 50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@18.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@19.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3 75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Chipped Oats, $1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites $1.15@1.20 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, 1.10@1.30; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.65@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2¼c; Hemp, 3¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 40@50c per ctl for Rivers and 60c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@75c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 3@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 25@75 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@4c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@6c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@22 per lb; seconds, 18@19 per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@19c; good to choice, 13@15c.

Pickled—13@15c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 21@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 27½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@15c per lb for Gobblers; 13@15c per lb for Hens; Dresser Turkeys, 15@18c per lb; Geese per pair $1.50@1.75; Ducks $5@6.50 per doz; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50; do old, $4@4.25; Fryers, $4.25@4.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $2.50@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young, and $1 for old.

Game—Prices are lower again and the market is dull. Quail quotable at $1 per doz; Mallard, $3.50@4, Canvasback, $3@4 per dozen; Sprig, $1.75@2 per doz; Teal $1.50 per doz; Widgeon, $1.25 per doz; Small Duck, $1; English Snipe, $2 per doz; Jack Snipe, $1 per dozen; Hare, $1; Rabbits $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.25@1.50; Honkers, $3.50@4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 12½@15c; yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3 1-4@3 3-8c per lb for large and medium and 3 1-4@3 3-8c for small; dressed do, 4½@5 1-4c per lb.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Palmer Cox's Brownies."
Oakland—"Man Without a Country."
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races today.
Baldwin—"The Old Homestead."
Columbia—"Kerry Gow."
Morosco's—"Land of the Midnight Sun."
Alcazar—"Chispa."
Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Bean Stalk."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 13, 1897.

The failure of more than twenty banks during the last few weeks is not a good report. It seems to be a time of clearing up and settlement. The banks that have been in the dumps have settled there through mismanagement. Some of them have more than enough assets to pay all claims. The mortgage and loan companies in Kansas, and other Western States are going to the wall or some of them at least. These associations invested Eastern capital in Western mortgages and guaranteed the interest and principal. When they could not collect either promptly, the crisis came.

Los Angeles is to have a Home Products Exhibition. Oakland led off in the first, and made that and the succeeding one a great success. There will also be a trade parade. Chairman W. B. Wilshire reports that over one hundred firms have promised to participate in the parade, which will consist of four divisions. The number of men in line will be not less than 2,000, and 300 vehicles of every description will accompany the parade. The vehicles will include tally-hos, trucks, wagons and buggies, which will all be effectively decorated with colors and flowers, and the harness of the horses will be ornamented with plumes.

A new proposition about pain was recently made prominent in an address delivered by Dr. S. Wier Mitchell at the semi-centennial of anesthesia. The speaker declared that pain is a "riddle to which earth can give no answer." The editor of the Hospital has been aroused by this remark to reply that "the definite and incalculable value of pain is as an indicator, a corrector, an educational force, alike in the physical, the mental, and the moral spheres;" to which just observation might be added the poet's comfort, "Sweet the pleasure after pain." But the Hospital editor predicts: "It is possible, nay, it is quite easy, to imagine a time when mankind in general shall have reached such state of mental capacity and culture, such a wide and masterful victory over nature, such a degree of physical vigor and material prosperity, that pain shall be a very exceptional fact in his experience. This is the goal at which a philosophical medical science must at any rate aim with all the energy of which it is capable."

The new Liberal Administration in Canada is now talking softly and sweetly about reciprocity with the United States. This is about the way some of the propositions are made: "The Canadian lumber is largely imported into this country, nearly $12,500,000 worth being taken in 1895, and only $9,950,000 by England. Canada taxes corn 7½ cents a bushel, cornmeal 40 cents and flour 75 cents a barrel. If these duties were removed there would be a rapid increase in the exports from the United States. New England would practically have a monopoly in supplying the seaboard provinces with those commodities, while Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia would buy from the Western States. There is a tax of about 100 per cent on coal oil for the benefit of a few wells and refineries in western Ontario; nevertheless, one third of the total consumption is supplied by this country. A good deal of Canadian fish is exported to the United States—virtually all the fresh mackerel, cod, halibut and herring, besides smoked and salted herring, fresh and canned lobsters, fresh salmon, fish oil, etc. Salt, other than salt for the fisheries, which is admitted into Canada free, is taxed 5 cents per 100 pounds in bulk and 7½ cents per 100 in bags or barrels plus the duty on the barrels themselves." Well, this country don't need the lumber, nor the fish of Canada. It has abundant resources of that kind at home. In short, this country is not in need of much of any thing that Canada has to sell or exchange.

Los Angeles has now nearly four thousand acres of parks and pleasure grounds. The Times of that city enumerates the park treasures: "The largest and newest park owned by the city is Griffith Park of 3,000 acres, the princely gift of its wealthy owner, Mr. G. J. Griffith. This great tract of land dedicated to public use as a park is the famous Los Feliz rancho, situated on the south bank of the Los Angeles river, about one and one-half miles from the city limits and just beyond the ofer boundary line of Elysian Park. A large portion of the rancho consists of verdure-clad hills with numerous groves of old and picturesque liveoak trees. Elysan park, next in size, contains 500 acres, so near Griffith Park that a short boulevard will some day connect the two. This park is being slowly improved, but it now has a winding drive throughout its extent of lush hills and pretty valleys that is the admiration of all who traverse its sinuous length. Eastlake Park at the eastern end of the city on the San Gabriel wagon road, and accessible by an electric street railway, is as beautiful as its rival of the west side. It contains 40 acres, all improved to the highest state of development, and a large

The Old Time Minister.

Dr. Henry M Field, the youngest of the Field family, although well up in the seventies, recently delivered a lecture in Hartford in which he had something interesting to say of old-time ministers. Dr. Field entered College at 12 graduated at 16, went to a theological seminary, and was licensed to preach at 18, or at just about the age that a freshman now enters college. He said that he got $2.50 a Sunday for his "little preachments" in the country and thought that was out of all proportion to their value.

The reference to his father the patriarch of the family, old Dr. David Dudley Field, as reported in the Courant, brings out the old-time minister in strong relief. Dr. Field was the pastor of a church in Haddam, with a salary of $600 with which to bring up ten children and send the four boys to college. In this he was wonderfully helped by the never failing courage of a woman's heart. In that family day began and ended with God when the family prayers were said, twice each day. The Bible was read from Genesis to Revelation, not omitting any of the hard names in Leviticus. The Sabbath began at sunset Saturday and ended, after long watching for the sun to go down on Sunday, which it did a few minutes ahead of time, aided by a low ridge of hills. The country minister in those days was the great man of the country town. He knew every man, every man knew him, and there was not a home in all the country side he did not know and in which he was not welcome. He was the wise man, in whom all trusted and whose heart was bound up in his flock, which was every one within the reach of his personal influence.

Dr. Henry Field is the owner and editor of the Evangelist, one of the organs of the Presbyterian Church. He is not lamenting for the past, but is looking hopefully at the present. "Ministerial conditions have changed and there is no successor to the old-time country minister. There is hardly any of the country, God's country, left. Our country towns and villages are but the outlying districts of commercial centers; the city paper is in every country home; there has come about an age in which there is little reverence, and in which the minister is judged by what he is and by what he does just like any other man. For 200 years the minister was the great forming power in New England, now other men and professions have come up alongside of him. A great commercial aristocracy has arisen, holding power over politics but not yet over the pulpit. In this state of affairs there was one great sphere into which the minister of today may come outside of theology, and that was the debatable land between science and religion. Here he should thoroughly inform himself and be in touch with the advanced thought of the day. It is cowardice to do otherwise than to be able to harmonize religion with scientific truth wherever that may lead us."

The Treaty of Arbitration.

An event of supreme international importance is that of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The treaty awaits confirmation by the Senate and by the British Government. There is hardly room for doubt that the treaty will be confirmed. It may not be reached by the present Senate so soon to expire. Whenever it comes up for ratification some time will be needed for discussion.

The treaty makes it certain that so long as it is in existence, there can be no war between England and the United States. The Monroe doctrine is no longer a question for discussion. Both parties to the treaty will respect it as a basis of action. This treaty also marks of beginning of a new era in settling national quarrels If two nations representing all told, an English speaking people of more than one hundred and twenty-five millions, can settle their differences peacefully then all other nations can reach similar results in the same way.

The treaty excites a deep interest in European nations. Gladstone has, of course, words of commendation. Crispi, the former Prime Minister of Italy, speaks hopefully of the broader results. Russia enquires anxiously about the treaty, and warlike France is looking for good results. The moral effect of this treaty is at present beyond any close estimation.

A Case for Damages.

In the revolutionary days in Honolulu, there were quite a number of restless spirits who sought to undo what had been done towards the founding of Republican intsitutions. These were mostly Englishmen, with a few nominal Americans who were men without a country. Three of these mischief makers were ordered by the Provisional Government to quit the country by taking passage on a British steamship, for Vancouver One of them, Cranston, a British subject, brought suit in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the owners of the ship Warrimoo, and has been awarded $1,000 damages.

As the master of the steamer was not a party to the exile proceedings, further than to transport the men because he had no alternative, it is difficult to see where a good cause for damages comes in. The real grievance, if any, was against the Hawaiian Government. The few renegade Americans who were banished, have not been able to obtain any redress in the courts of this country, although some we believe, have sent complaints to Washington where they will probably become musty in pigeon holes.

The speculation in the organization of new countries is about to begin. Randsburg, a mining camp away out on the Mohave desert is ambitious to become a county seat. A Sacramento correspondent of the Los Angeles Times, gives this information: "It is intended to take a slice out of Los Angeles, Kings and Tulare counties each and establish a new county of which Randsburg, the wonderful mining town that has so recently blossomed into existence and attracted so much attention throughout the country, will be the chief city, the commercial metropolis, the head-center and the country capital. Whether the measure will go through is by no means certain, but I know that a number of members of each house have already expressed their belief in the wisdom of thus establishing the proposed new county. It is therefore more than probable that the proposition will go through." That is the sort of speculation that should be killed promptly

Election of Senator Perkins.

It is something worth saying that there have been no scandals in connection with Senator Perkins' election. The candidate refused to personally enter into the final canvass. It was a clean election. It was not out of place that other honorable men were aspirants for the same office. The successful candidate had made a good record in Congress and the confidence of his constituents was justly expressed in his re-election.

Senator Perkins is a business man of large and varied experience. Few men are more thoroughly informed about the commercial interests of the Pacific Coast. These interests are of leading importance. The ships in which the Senator is interested sail in and out of all ports from San Diego to Alaska. The miner, merchant and ship owner is at home touching all these interests.

A business man in Congress will be able to serve California and the whole Pacific Coast in a most acceptable way. It is not speech that tells so much as work. A great commercial empire is looming up on this side of the world. The supreme influence in developing that empire naturally belongs to California. The man of large commercial enterprises will have special qualifications for grasping the situation. Senator Perkins is an indefatigable worker. He has always kept in touch with the people. He never before had so great an opportunity to serve them as will be presented in the next six years.

An era of great material development is drawing near. The California of today will be another California a few years hence. The great industrial and commercial interests rise in supreme importance above all party questions. To represent these interests in Congress, and to take a conspicuous part in advancing them, is the great opportunity of a life time. A successful result might well fill the measure of the largest ambition. Senator Perkins has the wishes of his constituents for a successful public career.

The Illinois Fish Commission in their report recently to the Governor, made these among other suggestive statements: "The carp itself will bite at almost anything and when hooked will fight almost as hard as a fish belonging to the game class. But it is a poor fish and its habits are such as to cause trouble all around. The carp likes shallow water and is most in its element during times of high water when the river overflows its banks and gives it an opportunity to eat the grass, roots and grain of overflowed fields. A school of carp will strip a field clean during a few days' overflow, and for this reason it is not popular with many who are not otherwise interested in what fish the rivers contain. In short, the carp seems to be to the water and to the world contained therein what the English sparrow is to the bird kingdom.

"It seems certain that there will have to be a change somewhere, for if the carp are to continue masters of the situation in the waters of the State, to the great detriment and indeed to the practical extinction of the finer grades of fish, there seems to be very little use of the Commission's expenditure of funds in the restocking the rivers with game fish. Reports of the fishermen are unanimous in that the carp are monopolizing the Illinois river and its important tributaries. The result will probably be that the carp and its few relations will take possession of the rivers and that the native fishes will be driven to the small streams, or else become extinct." The carp introduced in California destroys the vegetation on which the wild ducks feed, and it drives out other and better fish.

BUYING OSTRICH FEATHERS.

The Kind to Select and How to Preserve Them.

So many feathers are being worn just now that a word regarding the kind to buy and how to keep them in good condition would perhaps be interesting.

In the first place pay as good a price for your feathers as you possibly can. It's better to wear ribbons or velvet than cheap feathers, which are good for nothing after they have encountered one storm. On the other hand, a good feather if carefully selected will last season after season, and many be handed from one generation to another.

In buying feathers don't select one that is at all woolly. Those with large, loose curls wear best, and keep in curl longest. Another point about which to be careful is not to select feathers which have too many stitches along the stem. The stitches show a pieced feather and that is just what you don't want. After you have used the feather for some years you can piece two or three of them together to make one full feather, and then it is time



enough to have stitches along the stem.

In sewing feathers on your hat keep the lower fines as clear as possible. By sewing them down you will make them ragged and fuzzy in appearance, a thing which you wish to avoid. If the feathers get wet let them hang over the stove to dry. The heat not only dries them, but curls them at the same time.

There is no need to send a feather out of the house to be curled. Anyone can do it after a little practice. Professional curlers use a short knife for the purpose, and as it can be bought for 50 cents, it is worth while for the possessor of feathers to invest. To curl feathers they should be taken off the hat and steamed until they are perfectly straight. Then before there is time for them to dry they should be curled very lightly over the sharp edge of the knife, and laid flat on a board or cloth to dry. After that a few minutes in the open air will remove the stiffness from curl and stem, and give them the grace so desirable in ostrich feathers.

If any of the feathers are shabby, sew them together as mentioned above. This should be done before they are curled. Put one on top the other, stem next stem. Then on the under side make a slipknot about the stems; carry the thread along for about an inch, make another slipknot to keep the stems together and so continue to the end.

Prince of Wales plumes are made by wiring the stems of these feathers to within two inches of the top and then fastening them together in such a way that the tips turn out.

Don't allow your feathers to remain on a hat between seasons. It does them more harm than a half-dozen rainstorms.

OSTRICH HUNTING.

Profitable Sport That Is Making the Birds Scarce.

From the Paris Univers Illustre.

An ostrich chase is very attractive sport; or rather the sale of booty is so great as to attract hunters. The Arabs give themselves to it with a real passion. Mounted on their fine little horses they try as much as possible to fatigue the ostrich, for as it is eight feet high and has very strong legs it possesses a quickness of movement which the best horse cannot attain. It has great endurance. Overtaken by the hunter, it seeks to defend itself with its feet and wings; but more often it still tries to escape by flight, uttering a plaintive cry. In fact the ostrich is deprived of the power of flight by reason of its great size. The muscular force with which nature has endowed it is not equal to lifting such a weight. Its peculiar organization has made it the courier of the desert, where it is able to quickly traverse the almost limitless expanse. The Arab knows very well that it is the habit of the ostrich to make great detours about its nest in a circle. He chases it then without ceasing until it is almost there, when, worn out, it succumbs, concealing its head in the sand in order not to see its enemy, or instinctively hoping to escape a danger which it cannot see any more. This chase requires eight or ten hours, but it offers large rewards. The plumes are worth a considerable sum, the skin makes good leather and the Arabs are very fond of the flesh. Besides, in spite of the fact that it reproduces its species rapidly, the ostrict is all the time becoming rarer, and it is hunted for export and domestication in other countries. It is one of Africa's great resources, and may become a new source of prosperity to Algerians if they are willing to make the effort. The truth of the popular saying, "the stomach of an ostrich," has been confirmed recently by an autopsy on one, doubtless for a time captive, when the following was found in its stomach: A parasol handle, two keys, two great pieces of coal, a glove, a handkerchief, a pair of eyeglasses, a ring, a comb, three large rocks, the necks of two beer bottles, the sole of a shoe, a bell and a little harmonica.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Nowhere is the wearing of decorations and medals without due authority more severely punished than in Germany. Thus at Berlin a prominent carpet merchant has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to a fine for having adorned his watch chain with the Iron Cross that had been won by his dead brother on the battlefields of 1870.

In France very much the same laws prevail but they are seldom enforced, save when for personal reasons some prominent politician or government official desires to vent his spite against a man who has incurred his enmity. On several occasions, indeed, women who were anxious at all costs to recover compromising letters from former lovers have induced government official to cause the temporary arrest of faithless swains on the charge of wearing in their buttonholes decorations, or even only the ribbon thereof which either had been usurped or for the wearing of which they had not obtained the permission of the grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor. While under detention by the police their apartments and papers were searched and the letters of the fair ones recovered.

Much to the relief of the various governments in Europe, the new Shah of Persia has announced that, owing to the necessity for the organizing of the administration of his kingdom, he will be obliged to postpone his projected visit to the western court from next summer until the year 1900, when he will find an additional attraction in the international exhibit at Paris.

The French courts are now engaged in trying on a charge of fraud and embezzlement the Marquis de Guiry, a godson of that late Compte de Chambord who, on the abdication of his grandfather, King Charles X., in 1830, in his favor, reigned over France for a few hours under the title of Henry V. The Marquis, who was formerly one of the great land-owners of the district of Perigueux and a shining light of the royalist party, was forced by debts, due to extravagance, to sell his ancestral castle and estates, and thereupon established himself as a banker at Paris, relying on his name, his title and his royalist associations, which constituted his only capital. Needless to add, he used for his own personal wants and extravagant tastes every cent of money that was confided to him, and is now being prosecuted by a whole army of ruined dupes.

To Return Home.

Dr. Luella Cool, the first woman who practiced dentistry in Central America, has announced her intention of returning to Oakland. Dr. Cool went to Guatemala over a year ago and was, for some time, at Guatemala City. Later, she went to Iuegaltenango and from there with her assistant, F. E. Lake, journeyed down into the lowlands. She contracted the fever and the report was soon spread that she was dead. This was happily not the case. Faithful attendants placed her on horse-back and hurried her away to higher altitudes. Her recovery was slow but sure.

Dr. Cool feels that a change of climate is necessary for her health and proposes to return to California.

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Some Suggestions Regarding Gowns That Can Be Easily Made.



Among the plans for Christmas festivities there is sure to be a character party of some kind. The idea of "dressing up" is always hailed with delight by the young folks, while the old are usually equally willing to participate.

The up-to-date spirit which pervades everything American has introduced the custom of impersonating men and women who are brought into prominence by current events. Thus, McKinley will appear at many Christmas character parties, accompanied by the first lady-of-the-land-to-be; the bicycle girl, dressed in a white gown (which is pretty of percaline) with yellow wheels appliqued upon it, will also be there. Li Hung Chang is a good character, if used where it has not become to hackneyed. The doll recently dressed by Mrs. McKinley would make a good subject, and so would one of the Geisha girls. The dress of any of these characters may be copied from newspaper pictures and done up in cheap materials.

Historical characters, also, are always welcome. Many of them, unfortunately, cannot be copied in any but expensive materials and are, therefore, debarred from parties where fun and not extravagance reigns.

A pretty costume suitable for a brunette which may be secured for a very small outlay, represents a costume from Algiers. Full Turkish trousers are worn, made of yellow flannellette; over them a short skirt made by piecing together three-inch wide strips of white and blue ppaer muslin. The bodice, cut decolletage, is tight-fitting, and is made of strips to match the skirt. It has not darts in front nor seams in the back, all the fitting being done under the arms. The corselet belt of the flannellette ends on the left side in a rosette from which hang two stiff, fringed ends. Square epaulettes over the shoulders are of flannelette, braided with a black scroll.

For the head blue and white stripes are sewed together and twisted into an immense turban.

The first figure in the cut represents a Normandy peasant of the time of Louis XV. The dress may be made of ordinary cotton goods, yellow striped with red, and fichu, hat and apron of lawn or other thin white material.

The second figure is a shepherdess of the same period and shows a very desirable costume for a slim blonde.

The dress is of light purple material—cotton crepon would do nicely. What makes it particularly attractive are the sprays of holly which outline the skirt, bodice and hat.

The last is called "Fantasie" and shows a costume recently worn at a fancy ball in the French capital. The gown is of Japanese crepe, brocaded with figures in gold leaf. The bands on bodice and skirt are of turquois blue ribbon. The cap well deserves the name given to the entire figure. It is designed of blue velveteen for the close fitting cap with outstanding fans of the crepe.

BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

A Description of the Engagement by General Jackson.

A Hitherto Unpublished Letter From "Old Hickory" Telling How the British Veterans Were Defeated.

In the January Century William Hugh Robarts has an article entitled "Napoleon's Interests in the Battle of New Orleans." In this is quoted a hitherto unpublished letter written by Gen. Jackson to James Monroe. A portion of the letter follows:

There was a very heavy fog on the river that morning, and the British had formed and were moving before I knew it. The disposition of the riflemen was very simple. They were told off in numbers one and two. Number one was to fire first, then step back and let number two shoot while he reloaded. About six hundred yards from the riflemen there was a great drainage canal running back from the Mississippi River to the swamp in the rear of the tilled land on which we were operating. Along this canal the British formed, under the fire of the few artillery pieces I had near enogh to them to get their range. But the instant I saw them I said to Coffee, whom I directed to hurry to his line, which was to be first attacked: "By ——, we have got them; they are ours!" Coffee dashed forward, and, riding along his line called out: "Don't shoot till you can see their belt buckles." The British were formed in mass, well closed up and about two companies front.

The British thus formed moved on at a quick step, without firing a shot, to within one hundred yards of the kneeling riflemen, who were holding their fire till they could see the belt buckles of their enemies. The British advance was executed as though they had been on parade. They marched shoulder to shoulder, with the step of veterans, as they were. At one hundred yards' distance from our line the order was given: "Extend column front. Double quick march. Charge!" With bayonets at charge they came on us at a run. I own it was an anxious moment; I well knew the charging column was made up of the picked troops of the British Army. They had been trained by the Duke himself, were commanded by his brother-in-law and had successfully held off the ablest of Napoleon's marshals in the Spanish campaign. My riflemen had never seen such an attack, nor had they ever before fought white men. The morning, too, was damp; their podwer might not burn well. "God help us!" I muttered, watching the rapidly advancing line. Seventy, sixty, fifty, finally forty yards were they from the silent kneeling riflemen. All of my men I could see was their long rifles rested on the logs before them. They obeyed their orders well; not a shot was fired until the red coats were within forty yards. I heard Coffee's voice as he roared out: "Now, men, aim for the center of the cross belts! Fire!". A second after the order a crackling, blazing flash ran all along our line. The smoke hung so heavily in the misty morning air that I could not see what had happened. I called Tom Overton and Abner Duncan of my staff, and we galloped toward Coffee's line. In a few seconds after the first fire there came another sharp, ringing volley. As I came within one hundred and fifty yards of Coffee the smoke lifted enough for me to make out what was happening.

The British were falling back in a confused, disorderly mass, and the entire first ranks of their column were blown away. For two hundred yards in our front the ground was covered with a mass of writhing, wounded, dead and dying red coats. By the time the rifles were wiped the British line was reformed, and on it came again. This time they were led by General Pakenham in person, gallantly mounted and riding as though he were on parade. Just before he got within range of Coffee's line I heard a single rifle shot from a group of country scouts we had been using, about one hundred and seventy-five yards distant, and a moment thereafter I saw Pakenham reel and pitch out of his saddle. I have always believed he fell from the bullet of a free man of color, who was a famous rifle shot and came from the Atakappas regions of Louisiana. The second advance was precisely like the first in its ending. In five volleys the 1,500 or more riflemen killed and wounded 2,117 British soldiers, two-thirds of them killed dead or mortally wounded. I did not know where General Pakenham was lying, or I should have sent to him or gone in person to offer any service in my power to render.

I was told he lived two hours after he was hit. His wound was directly through the liver and bowels. General Keene, I hear, was killed dead. They sent a flag to me asking leave to gather up their wounded and bury their dead, which, of course, I granted. I was told by a wounded officer that the rank and file absolutely refused to make a third charge. "We have no chance with such shooting as these Americans do," they said.

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The Members Are Unanimous in the Stand They Take.

The Committee of Twenty-one met last night in the City Central Committee rooms. The meeting was characterized with harmony throughout and there was not the slightest appearance of dissension.

The time for the session was set at 7:30 o'clock, but it was fully an hour later before the members were ready to be called to order. As the committeemen dropped in each had a word or two to say about the recent stories put in circulation. George Stanley, of the First Ward, characterized them as "slush," while others declared the talk entirely unworthy of notice.

There were about fifteen members present when Dr. George C. Pardee came in with the other two committeemen of his ward delegation.

"I greet you, fellow boodlers," he said. The chorus of laughs which followed expressed the sentiment more plainly than words.

Fred Campbell, the chairman of the City Central Committee appeared early, and the jokes regarding "boodle" soon turned to a more serious nature for Mr. Campbell had come prepared to force the issue if the opportunity afforded.

"I am prepared," he said, "to make things hum to-night. I am mad all over and hope to be given a chance to tell what I know about the animus which brought out these untrue stories."

Mr. Campbell then addressed some remarks of a personal nature to the committeemen, but though he awaited an opportunity to bring matters before the organization officially, the members did not deem the question of sufficient importance to take it up again. However, at times during the evening, hot words mingled with joking remarks, relative to the insinuations cast against the integrity of purpose of the committeemen. Without one single exception the stories were branded as untrue and in some instances the denunciations were in no uncertain terms.

When Chairman D. S. Moulton called the meeting to order the following were found to be present:

First Ward—D. S. Moulton, Walter Meese, George Stanley.

Second Ward—Ed Pearce, W. A. Rouse.

Third Ward—A. C. Richards, E. P. Taylor, Paul Goldsmith.

Fourth Ward—Firm D. Hinds, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau.

Fifth Ward—S. M. Robinson, J. M. Haven, A. M. Benham.

Sixth Ward—G. B. M. Gray, William Bolza, G. A. Adams.

Seventh Ward—G. C. Pardee, C. H. Daly, C. H. Merethiew.

The absence of R. D. Hunter was explained by the fact that he was out of town, though that he would have attended if it were possible was evident by the fact that the Second Ward delegation held his proxy.

A silence followed the call to order and then Judge Haven moved an executive session. The motion received several seconds and was carried unanimously.

When the outsiders were excluded the committee proceeded to business at once. No reference of any character was made to the trouble supposed to be in the air, for the members considered the matter solely in the nature of a joke, but not a joke on them.

Each Ward delegation immediately submitted the names of the delegates appointed, and after they were read the vote of the committee ratified the selections without one dissenting voice. Five wards were reported complete, but ten vacancies occurred in the other two. A portion of these were from the Second Ward, where some written acceptances had not been received in time to put on the list.

Resolutions were next adopted to the effect that the names of delegates be withheld until Friday night, in order to check the annoyance by prospective candidates, which would be consequent to publicity.

A committee of three was then appointed to draft an address to the people, setting forth the position of the committee and stamping the derogatory statements as to the motives of the members as false. What was prepared and signed by every committeeman plainly expresses the sentiment of the members. It is as follows:

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"We, the members of the Committee of Twenty-one of the Republican party of the City of Oakland, do hereby make the following statement of our aims and objects in order that the voters of the City of Oakland may understand the motives that have prompted us in accepting this trust.

"The Committee of Twenty-one was appointed by the Republican City Central Committee of the City of Oakland entirely at the motion of the City Central Committee, and without request from us or from any one of whom we have any knowledge. The members thereof were not told that any such action was contemplated by the City Central Committee and were appointed without their knowledge and without any previous consultation with any one upon the matter.

"This committee has no knowledge of any transaction aside from the resolution passed by the City Central Committee creating the Committee of Twenty-one, and announcing the appointments thereto; and this committee repudiates and condemns in the strongest manner possible any action of the City Central Committee as a body or as individuals, or of any other person or persons, that gives any color to or suspicion of any attempt upon the part of any corporation or any person to control or dictate in any manner the action of this committee in the selection of delegates to the convention, or of the nominees of the convention so selected.

"The members of this committee were given the power to appoint 147 good Republicans to form the city convention of the Republican party. No pledges of any kind were exacted from the committee as a whole or from any individual composing the committee. There was no understanding between the committee as a whole or any members thereof, or with any outside parties, and we had no knowledge of our proposed selection until our names were published by the City Central Committee. We recognize the right of that committee to determine the manner of the formation of the Republican City Convention, and we accepted the trust imposed upon us with no other purpose than to select the names of 147 intelligent, reliable, disinterested and representative citizens who would conscientiously and impartially nominate such men for municipal offices as they should deem best fitted for their respective positions.

"In our earnest attempt to discharge this duty we have not in any instance sought to promote the interests of any corporation or of any individual, nor has any man been selected by us as a delegate by reason of his favor for or his opposition to any measure or any man. In many instances names have been rejected by us because they seemed to be thrust upon us by parties appearing to have personal interests to be served, and we have endeavored to select gentlemen as delgates of whose personal preferences for possible candidates we are ignorant. No pledges have been solicited or made as a condition of selection as delegates.

"This Committee of Twenty-one has sought earnestly to secure not only honest and disinterested delegates, but men who would represent the various industrial, commercial and property interests of the city; and thus secure a truly representative representation.

"This committee has no knowledge, personal or official, of any acts of the City Central Committee casting any doubts upon the personal or political integrity of this committee or any of its members.

"Before we accepted by vote the appointment of the Republican City Central Committee, we required all candidates for any office to resign from our committee and their places were filled by nominations by our committee. We also voted that no proxies should be allowed in the convention, but that all vacancies should be filled by the respective ward delegations.

"This committee feels that should it, at this time, abandon the work that it has undertaken and now has in hand, the result would be disastrous to good government in the City of Oakland for the ensuing two years.

"This committee declares that it has been in no way approached with regard to its appointments and no effort has been made to influence it and its actions have been prompted by a desire for good government and the success of the ticket to be nominated. No pledges of any kind have been exacted from any delegates appointed by this committee.

"Finally, this committee declares its belief in the following principles:

"First—An honest, economical administration of municipal affairs so that the people of Oakland shall be given the greatest amount of good possible for the taxes paid in support of the city government.

"Second—A continuance of the present water front litigation to the court of last appeal. We urge that no compromise be allowed or permitted in the water front litigation and that the present suits now pending in the Supreme Court of this State be prosecuted to the very end, and that no dismissal or compromise be allowed, or permitted upon any terms whatever.

"Third—The securing of good roads for the city and the improvement of our roadways in as permanent a manner as may be possible.

"Passed by a unanimous vote and ordered signed by the committee.

"First Ward—
"D. S. MOULTON.
"WALTER MEESE.
"GEORGE STANLEY.
"Second Ward—
"ED PIERCE.
"R. D. HUNTER
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"GEORGE A. ADAMS,
"Seventh Ward—
"GEO. C. PARDEE,
"C. H. DALY,
"C. H. MERETHIEW."

After this was read and finally passed an adjournment was taken until next Friday night, when the final meeting will be held and all names reported to the City Central Committee for ratification. This will be done promptly, and then the names will be made public.

While the executive session was in progress many interested persons were on the outside of the closed doors, among them being Councilmen Mott and Kaufman, Fred Campbell and D. Doody, of the City Central Committee and Hugh Cam-

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Warrants Would Not Have to Wait Months for Payment.

A bill was sent to the Alameda delegation at Sacramento yesterday that is designed to protect the employees of the city from the necessity of having to shave their warrants at all rates of interest.

"As everybody knows, for about nine months in the year there are warrants on file in the office that cannot be paid," said Auditor Snow, to-day. "These warrant owners are mostly street employees who have sometimes paid from 6 to 60 per cent to get their money.

"Contractors also figure on having to discount their bills when due at a loss.

"By empowering the Council to borrow small sums of money and pay the warrants when they are due, the city would actually be the gainer."

Auditor Snow says that although new to the Pacific Coast States the system he proposes is being practiced in all the older cities in the East.

Mr. Snow's bill is as follows:

Section 1. Whenever in any fiscal year at any time prior to the day on which the last installment of taxes becomes delinquent, the Auditor of any incorporated City shall report to the Council of said City that there is insufficient money in the treasury available for the payment of undisputed claims against said city, the Council of said city may authorize the Mayor and City Treasurer to sign and sell the bonds of said city.

"Section 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of $1,000 and bear interest from the date of issue at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum. Said bonds shall be paid in the same order as issued, commencing with number one from the first taxes collected by said city, provided, that all of the said bonds issued shall not exceed in amount the sum of the claims reported to the Council by the Auditor, nor at any time exceed in the aggregate ninety per cent of the taxes to be collected and available for the expenses of the current fiscal year.

"Section 3. This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage."

Affairs in Buenos Ayres.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A despatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "The Senate has determined to hold two sessions daily until the Budget is disposed of. The proposal of the municipality of Buenos Ayres to furnish bonds in $5,000,000 in paper currency for various purposes will also be discussed. These bonds would bear interest at the rate of six per cent annually one per cent to be set aside as a sinking fund.

"The Government will enter into negotiations with a British syndicate for the total subscription to the issue of $10,000,000 mortgage bonds to be issued in relieving the agricultural distress in certain provinces."

The correspondent of the Herald in Rio Janerio, Brazil telegraphs that some of the States are making strong protests against the various schemes designed to affect centralization, due, it is said, to the efforts of acting-President Pereira.

President Moraes has not decided yet when he will re-assume office.

The Cuban committee in Rio Janeiro continues active work in behalf of the revolutionists. The committee yesterday renewed its demand upon the Government for the recognition of belligerency.

The demand will be answered evasively or else entirely ignored.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The stock market opened fairly active and firm with gains in slight fractions. The business was well distributed with sugar and grangers prominent.

Business at 11 o'clock was increased in volume with decided improvements. The purchases by arbitrage houses accelerated the upward movement which was also stimulated by excessive ease in money and the aggressive strength displayed by the railway and miscellaneous mortgages and investment purchases.

The market lapsed into dullness after the first hour and lower prices were recorded for some shares due to relizations. Toward noon renewed purchases benefitted the market. Silver 64 3-4, lead $2.80.

Speedy "St. Louis."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A cablegram from Southampton stating that the American line steamer St. Louis passed the Needles at 5:20 this morning, shows that she has probably lowered the eastward record by about seventeen minutes. Her record up to this time was six days, twelve hours and twenty-seven minutes, made in September of last year. The trip just completed was made in about six days, twelve hours and ten minutes.

Although the St. Louis made a quick passage eastward, the Southampton record is still held by the Hamburg-American liner Fuerst Bismarck, in six days, ten hours and fifty-five minutes.

Where Is Her Boy?

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Albert Boschen, the twelve-year-old school-boy who left his home to go on an errand to the Sixteenth-street depot a week ago last Monday, deepens daily. Not the slightest clue to the missing lad can be found, and the mother is almost crazed with grief. Mrs. Boschen has offered a liberal reward for information concerning her son.

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Mrs. Lutro Liked the Stage and Fled From Her Husband.

Two weeks ago Jennie Lutro, a bride of two months, deserted her husband, John Lutro, who lived at 1302 San Pablo avenue, and has gone, no one knows whither. The husband is distracted over the young woman's disappearance and is making a strenuous effort to find her. He fears that she has fled with another man, but no facts have been discovered which might confirm his suspicions.

Mrs Lutro left ostensibly to go shopping and has not been heard of since. She was very fond of the theater and Lutro fears she may be acting, dancing or posing behind the footlights at the present moment. The couple had disagreed on the matter of theaters and evening entertainments, Lutro preferring his home to all outside attractions and his young wife being fond of amusements. Mrs. Lutro is 20 years old and was a Miss Rochetti prior to her marriage. She was formerly a belle in the Italian colony.

Lutro declares he is willing to take his wife back and the door of his home will always be unlatched for her coming.

MR. COOK GOES UP.

J. P. Cook, who has been assistant clerk in County Clerk Frank C. Jordan's office for some months, was today appointed by Mr. Jordan as assistant clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

STRATTON TO THEIR AID.

Prepares the Bill to Force Public Employes to Pay Up.

Places Them in the Same Position as Employes of Indviduals.

Senator Stratton has carefully revised the bill originally prepared by the Merchants' Excange making it legal to garnishee the wages of public officials.

The bill proposes to amend the section of the code relating to the subject as follows:

"Section 541. The rights or shares which the defendant may have in the stock of any corporation or company, together with the interest and profit thereon, and all debts due such defendant, including the salary, earnings and compensation of public officers and public employes, and all other property in this State of such defendant, not exempt from execution, may be attached, and if judgment be recovered be sold to satisfy the judgment and execution."

Another clause provides for the attachment of debts and credits, and other personal property, including the salary, earnings and compensation of public officers and public employes."

There is also another bill which provides for the manner of execution against delinquent officials.

"There are a large number of people in the public employ" said Secretary Pearce today "who owe the merchants sums of money which cannot be collected if the official be dishonest. Senator Stratton has carefully reviewing that he has carefully reviewed the measure so that it will be constitutional and effective.

THE COUNCIL WILL INDORSE

Park Commissioners Named Will Be Accepted by That Body.

Prospect of Harmony All Along in the March of Improvement.

There is no doubt that the Council will ratify the choice made by the committee of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and Good Roads Association in the matter of Park Commissioners.

"There has been no agreement made to abide by their choice," said Councilman Manuel this morning, "but I do not dream of anyone opposing it. Such good work as the committee is doing in the matter of parks will certainly meet with no opposition in the Council."

The choice of the committee as named in last night's Tribune, is John A. Britton, D. Edward Collins and Robert M. Fitzgerald.

FOR ANOTHER EXPOSITION

The Next Show Will Be Held in August of This Year.

The Association Elects Officers and Gets Ready for Business.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Exposition was held in the Exposition building last night.

The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Nelson; vice-president, Theodore Gier; secretary, Geo. Roeth, treasurer, Union National Bank; directors, J. W. Nelson, Theodore Gier, George Roeth, M. J. Keller, H. O. Trowbridge, Craigie Sharp, Fred Becker, C. S. Booth, J. T. Bell, E. G. Buswell, and F. W. Spiars.

A brief statement of the work of the year, presented by George Roeth, was adopted and the action of the officers and directors was approved.

A letter from Vice-President Keller in which he stated that outside business would interfere with his further service as an officer was read, and a vote of thanks was tendered him for past services.

Remarks complimentary to Mr. F. M. Smith for material assistance rendered the directors by him in the way of nominal rent during the past year for the ground upon which the building stands were made, and the secretary was directed to express to Mr. Smith the Board's appreciation of his kindness. The action of the Finance Committee in renting the block until September 1st was ratified.

It was decided to hold the next Exposition during the month of August this year, and the directors engaged to make the affair grander and better than ever before.

Passed Away.

The sadness of the death of Mrs. Dr. E. L. Curtis of 1280 Grove street is announced. Yesterday morning, after

HOME DYEING MADE EASY.

HANDSOME COLORS THAT NEVER FADE.

Hard Times Increased the Sale of Diamond Dyes—Black for Cotton, Wool and Silk That Does Not Crock—Makes Old Cloaks, Gowns and Suits Look Like New.

"It is really marvellous" said a Broadway druggist, "how the hard times have increased the sale of Diamond Dyes. Ladies buy one package as an experiment, and find the dye so easy to use that they color all their old clothing and come out with new gowns, cloaks, and suits for the whole family. The diamond dye blacks seam especially popular. I often sell half a dozen packages to one customer.'

Diamond dyes are put up for every color, with special dyes for cotton, and are so simple and easy to use that even a child can dye a perfect color with them, one that will not fade, crock or wash out, equal to the handsomest shade made by the professional dyer.

ANXIETY ABOUT BONDS.

Eastern Bidders Are Slow to Deposit Their Checks.

Auditor Snow Shows How They Could Be Paid Today.

The status of the city's school bonds that matured last October is very interesting and is the cause of some anxiety. Should the party who now holds the bonds present them at any moment to the Auditor, he would at once have to draw the warrant on the Treasurer for their redemption. As there is not $140,000 lying around the Treasurer's office, the money would have to be begged or borrowed, as under no circumstances would Mr. Snow let the city, even for ten minutes, repudiate her debts.

Tomorrow night, the Finance Committee will meet and the re-issue of the bonds will be taken up and discussed. There are only three legal bids to consider and in neither case has the necessary check been deposited. They came by wire from the East and the bidders say that they will deposit the checks as soon as they are advised that the issue is legal.

This matter is somewhat complicated and is of marked interest to financiers and tax-payers. It is not at all improbable that another election may be necessary, and it has also been suggested that their payment be provided for in a lump sum to be included in the next tax levy. This would mean an addition of 35 cents.

"One reason that the bidders are not more anxious to buy," said City Clerk Tompkins, "is that the rate of interest is too low. The old bonds are for 5 per cent and the re-issue is but 4 per cent. Bond buyers are looking for a higher rate. We have forwarded all the data connected with the bonds to an Eastern firm who offers a premium of $855 and this is a good price, but they are not willing to deposit a certified check till they have investigated. It would not hurt the city if a decision were made in next year's levy and the amount paid off at once. This is the course they followed in Los Angeles when their bond issue was declared illegal and they are now no worse for it."

Auditor Snow does not wish the impression to go out that, because the bonds are not yet re-issued the city's good name is jeopardized. "The bonds are in a most peculiar position," said Mr. Snow, "and it is only because of a personal arrangement that I made with a San Francisco party that there is no complication. Our arrangement holds good for a year and should it be broken and the bonds be presented, there is another arrangement with Oakland people by which the money would be paid instantly. Every cent in the treasury, no matter to what fund it would be apportioned would be paid out and the balance would be here a few minutes later."

The Auditor's next report will contain the following paragraph:

"No provision having been made for th epayment of $140,000 outstanding "Redemption Bonds of 1882," maturing by limitation October 1, 1895, an election was held on September 29, 1894, when the question of the issue of refunding bonds was submitted and defeated. The question was resubmitted at an election held August 31, 1895, when the re-issue was authorized. The bonds were immediately prepared, but were withdrawn from sale, after being advertised, pending the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of California in a case arising in the city of Los Angeles, involving points of law relating to the method of procedure adopted by the Council in calling the election. The bonds maturing October 1, 1895, have not been presented for payment."

The Los Angeles case has been decided but does not reach the Oakland case and unless a test case be speedily prepared another election will be necessary.

City Attorney Peirsol said today that there was no necessity for another election; that if the act of 1893 was void, the Council would act in the matter without submitting the question to the people, as the act of 1895 requires no election.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian Peterson has received a number of new books for the Oakland Free Library. They embrace fiction, science, history and travel, and will be ready for circulation to-morrow. Many duplicates of lost and worn-out books and all the latest popular works are among the number received.

Miss Jennie Fenton, cataloguer of the library, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in the South. She visited the libraries at Los Angeles and Pasadena, and found that the Oakland library was not behind any of them, either in the number of volumes or the manner of conducting the library.

Newell Will Behave.

The case against Frank Newell, the old soldier charged with vagrancy was dismissed by Judge Wood this morning, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who stated that Newell had promised to stay away from his family and to cease living off the earnings of his minor children. Newell claims that his double cousin, E. C. Newell, Mrs. Prescott, the Woman's Relief Corps and a number of prominent politicians have entered into a conspiracy against him.

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AN HOUR WITH THE TOTS.

How Children of the Poor Are Trained to Work of Usefulness.

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A School Which Appeals to the Good and True in This Community.

On Third street, near Broadway, is a two-story building of a not very attractive outward apearance, but, within whose walls children born and bred in the midst of poverty and squalor, are lifted towards the sunshine, and the beautiful things of life, flowers and music, and pictures, though the influence of fresh air, child-like pleasures and games, and the indefatigable sweetness and patience of the young woman in charge of the Oakland Central Free Kindergarten.

On the upper floor of the building is the class-room, so to speak. It is furnished with desks and tables along the walls, thus leaving a large space in the center, and has a piano. It measures the full length of the building, having windows, high and wide, in the front and rear. It may be divided, however, into two apartments by folding-doors. About two-thirds down the length of the room. In the smaller room, behind the folding-doors, are low desks where the baby class takes its rest while the older children occupy the higher benches in the large apartment.

On the floor of this room, are painted three large circles, and the children sit in a ring on the floor, while playing their games, or dance around, careful to keep their feet on the painted lines.

The reporter for the Tribune reached the place in time to see the games in full blast this morning. About thirty-two children or the older class were seated, tailor fashion, on the floor. Miss Patterson, the principal, explained that they were making a time chart, and that the Monday morning wash was in progress.

While Miss Patterson played on the piano, each child industriously rubbed the tiny apron, or handkerchief assigned to it on a wash-board, joining meanwhile in the song. Then the clothes were hung up on a line to dry, each little tot bringing his piece, satisfied, no doubt, that henceforth washing had no difficulties for him.

"The Blacksmith's" song followed. The children were more familiar with that air and joined in the song with much spirit.

One of the little boys donned a blacksmith's apron, took his hammer and box and horse-shoe and set up his smithy in the center of the ring, while a little girl "played horse" and another boy "played driver." The horse is shod, the blacksmith paid, and off it gallops again.

The "Little Teacher" came next, then the "Pigeon Song," where one could distinctly hear the little pigeons cooing in the nest.

The hour having arrived for recess, the children filed downstairs to a march played on the piano.

The large play-room on the lower floor is one of the features of this kindergarten, as no other kindergarten in Oakland has an apartment of the same kind. There are benches along the walls and swings suspended from the center beam, moreover, the institution possesses unequal facilities for fresh air in the location of a large back yard, where the children can play on sunny days.

The baby class, tots of three or four years, then marched upstairs, and repeated the "Pigeon Song." They played another game, "The Chipmunks," and then all the children were called upstairs and took their seats for a short rest, while one of the young ladies played a restful strain on the piano.

The kindergarten, Miss Patterson, held, is salvation for these children, coming from wretchedly poor houses, living amidst uncleanliness, and breathing vitiated air. Their going to kindergarten necessitates a washing and combing at least once a day.

Nearly all the children looked neat and clean, though their clothing was, naturally, patched and somewhat incongruous. But to unconscious childhood, that means nothing.

The children are kept in the kindergarten from 9 till 12 o'clock, although in San Francisco the time is extended until 2 o'clock P. M. But Miss Patterson said she had found that a better influence was exerted over the children by the shorter session and that much of the morning's work was undone in the afternoon, the hours being too long for the children.

The regular age for entering the baby class is three years, although some little ones have been admitted at the age of one and a half years.

The instruction is entirely a series of object lessons, sewing, manual training, clay modelling, being the branches taught.

The building was erected by Mrs. Captain Ainsworth, and the work is supported mainly by subscriptions. In Taft & Pennoyer's store is a box, where subscriptions and donations may be deposited, and those aiding the work may be sure of a hearty gratitude on the part of the recipients.

There is, indeed, sore need of help. Had not the Unitarian Church furnished a Christmas tree and presents for the children, the little ones would have been without the Christmas delights which mean so much to children.

At Thanksgiving, the Cape Ann Bakery sent down a deluge of good things out of sympathy and generosity.

The kindergarten is in charge of a Board of Lady Managers, Mrs. P. D. Browne being the president. It is non-sectarian in character, and is not connected with any of the other kindergartens of this city, there being no system of kindergartens in Oakland similar to the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association of San Francisco. To this very reason, the support of this institution is a question involving a great difficulty. It depends on the generosity and interest of Oakland's citizens. And when it is realized what the work means for these children and their parents— sunlight, flowers, pictures, pleasures for the children, a little lift of heavy burdens for the poor mothers, surely many will be moved to give their mite or with liberality from their abundance.

HUNGRY AND DESTITUTE.

Mrs. Bartel who was arrested yesterday for vagrancy, deserted a starving mother who is 70 years old and bed-ridden. The mother and daughter lived on Moss avenue near Telegraph and subsided on what the younger woman could beg. Since Mrs. Bartel's arrest the mother was left alone and would probably have died if neighbors had not come to her assistance. The case has been reported to the Woman's Relief Corps as the old lady's husband was a veteran of the late war.

One of the most pathetic cases of want Oakland has ever sheltered came to light yesterday. In a little room at 808 San Pablo avenue a man and his wife and little baby were found with nothing to eat and little to keep them warm. The man's name is Davis. He recently came down from Salemn, Or., hoping to find work and forced to make the change owing to his health. He did not find work and day by day, the little family saw their small savings grow less and less.

Yesterday, driven by want and desperation, Davis appealed to a charitable organization for milk for the little baby. Investigation proved it to be a distressing case of want. The baby had few clothes and was crying piteously from hunger and cold. Evidently the parents had had very little to eat and were suffering the gnawing pangs of hunger.

Davis is a young man, well educated and clever who has tried his best to keep from appealing to charity. He is a consumptive and his weak appearance has frequently stood in the way in obtaining work.

POSTOFFICE PROSPERING.

The postal officials are now comfortably settled in their new quarters under the Albany Hotel, and everything is running smoothly again. The new quarters are much more satisfactory than the old ones to both the officials and the general public The light, which is of so much importance to the employes, is much better there being windows on three sides of the building. This will make a big saving in gas. Then, too, the new building is more spacious. The central lobby is 18x44 feet in size and the windows and boxes are arranged expressly for the convenience of the public.

Altogether the office is now better equipped than ever before The old fixtures, which are of hard oak, have been moved to the new building and the office presents a neat and clean general appearance.

Assistant Postmaster Martin says there was an increase of 15 per cent in the general business of the office in the last quarter of 1896 over the same quarter in the preceding year. The postal receipts for the last quarter of 1896 was $20,000, an increase of over $4,000 over 1895. The postal receipts are receipts from the sale of stamps, boxes, etc. The receipts from the money-order department has not yet been computed. Between 115 and 120 mails are despatched and received at the office daily. There are now 30 carriers assigned to the office.

Disciples of Clay.

The semi-annual banquet of the Henry Clay Debating Society will be held this evening at the home of Archibald J. Cloud, 527 Eighteenth street. The society is composed of High School and University students and has 25 members.

Scavengers Stubborn.

There is considerable trouble at the [illegible] among the scavengers who are violating the ordinance compelling them to dump refuse at the place designated by the crematory people. Three of the scavengers were arrested by officers Green and Ely. They were S. Rogetti, A. Biggil and Joe Bozzleno.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We see that the Oakland garbage crematory starts up today, so that it must have finally proved successful. Henceforth it will be unlawful to dump garbage anywhere within the city limits. It must all be carried to the crematory and destroyed, which is the sanitary and sensible way to dispose of it. Dumps continue to be disease breeders for hundreds of years after they are created. Alameda Argus.

Alameda County Cigars.

The Tribune is in receipt of a box of cigars from E. O. Hahn of Haywards. The unusual feature in this fact is that the cigars are California product having been made from tobacco grown by Mr. Hahn in Livermore in this county. The weed is of excellent color, fibre and taste and smokes as good as imported material. It shows that there is no necessity of going out of this State for material with which to find the solace which a smoke occasions.

Bay Conference Meets.

The Bay Conference of the Congregational Church held a meeting yesterday at Bethany Church, San Francisco. No business of importance was transacted. No further action was taken in regard to the Dubuque conference in initating Dr. C. O. Brown.

Rev. George Mooar of this city was one of the ministerial delegates. Rev. L. H. Hallock read a paper before the conference.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897.

W. H. and Carrie L Gregory to Reginald H Allen, SE 10th av 40 NE E-20th st NE 35 x SE 120; $10.

R B and Mary Vellage to Carl Grondona, W 12th st 82.87 N Powell N 50 x W 100, being lot 20 blk 23 Beaudry and Paladeau Ppty; $10.

Ross S Barron to Katherine Hahn Und 1-8 int lot 94 Maxwell tract; $10.

Cornelia and Walter Welsh to Elmer Welsh, S Hancock st 350 W Telegraph or Humboldt av W 37-6 S 99 18 E 37-6 N 99.31 to beg being lot 12 and E ½ lot 11 Drexler tract; $10.

Mary A Sherwood to W L Rockwell, lots 3, 4 and 5 blk F and lot 6 blk L, Klinknerville tract; $10.

O C and M F Benjamin to O G May, SW Ridge road and Bonte av W 100 x S 144 6, being lots 14 and 16 blk 20, Daley's Scenic Park; $10.

Louisa Kullman to Frank M Wilson, lots 6 and 7, block 3, same; $10.

Michael C Fitzgerald to Lizzie J Hayes, 4 acres beg at a post standing on the line dividing plots 44 and 45 Ro El Valle de San Jose said ptn being E 15.95 chs from NE cor lands of A H Bernal, th on line dividing plots 44 and 45 E 8.94 chs SW 12.36 chs NW 8.94 chs to beg being ptn plot 44 Ro El Valle de San Jose; also right of way leading from NE cor said ld to W line Rose av; Gift.

Jesse Bowles to G W Langan, beg at NW cor plot 22 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de S Jose th S 36.13 chs E 67.14 chs N 36.13 chs to line dividing plots 18 and 24 of said Ro, th E .54 ch SW 37.39 chs NW 68.12 chs NE 38.06 chs to beg, being ptn plots 22, 23 and 24 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; $10.

George and Sophia Lehner to John W. Wilkens, SW 17th st 165 W Cypress W 65 x S 104-9, lots 9, 10 and W½ lot 11, blk 603-B Bagg tract; $10.

Willis E and Rena Gibson to Charles and Elsie Baumann, N 11th st 105 E Oak E 35 x N 100 blk 166. $10.

Walter and Fannie E Frear to D F Oliver, N Nolan 266-3 W West st W 100 x N 100, lots 23 and 24 blk K map of ppty Central Land Co to correct 555 d 431; $10.

Susanna Hesse to Englebert Glatz, NW 10th av 100 NE E-10th st NW 125 x NE 50 blk 17, Clinton; $10.

DF and Lillie F Oliver to Sonoma Lumber Co, W Silver 101-9 N Moss av N 60 x W 50 blk C Broadway and Telegraph av Hd; N Nolan st 266-3 W West W 100 x N 100, lots 23, 24 blk K Central Land Co; $10.

Ida and Theodore Wagner to Abbie H Calderwood, lot 10, blk 3 Dowling tract; $10.

Wm M and Annie E F Stewart to Alameda Macadamizing Co, NE Buena Vista av and Stanford st E 259-6 x 147-6, lots 1 to 5 block 12 lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

The Hamburg Exposition.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Board of Trade, held in San Francisco last night, the committee appointed to look after the exhibits for the Hamburg Exposition was discharged. H. O. Trowbridge having been previously appointed commissioner, the board thought it unnecessary to have a committee. B. M. Rowley was appointed to assist Commissioner Trowbridge.

When the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Children Admitted to the Home Since the Last Advertising.

Ralph Michael, male, aged 8 years; Geo. Newman, male, aged 10½ years; Orvis Burke, male, aged 2 years and 3 months; Lucille May Zimmerman, female, aged 2 months; Frances Lavinia Bishop, female, aged 11 months; Grace Lee Hamilton, female, aged 8 months; Joseph J. Flockhart, male, aged 2½ years; Louis Frank Flockhart, aged 7 months; Eva Mary Vogt, female, aged 7 years.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
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Jan. 2, 1897.

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As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:46 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
°10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	°12:10 p

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1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Berkeley Friends Are Sending Congratulations to Prof. and Mrs. Le Conte.

What it Costs to Live at the University Dining Association.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13—The first issue of the "Occident" will come out on January 14th, with a new cover and greatly improved in form It will contain an article on the "Cuban Question," editorials, college news, etc. The staff has been recently improved.

A complete report of the Southern musical trip will be given by Manager Taylor in Stiles Hall, Thursday evening Only those who went on the trip will be admitted.

The University Dining Association will open this week with greatly reduced rates Meals will be served a la carte at the following prices: Soup 5 cents, coffee 5 cents, sandwiches 5 cents, entrees 10 cents, meats 15 cents, vegetables 5 cents Meals have heretofore been served table de hote at a uniform charge of 25 cents. The restaurant is situated in University Cottage No 8, south of the Chemistry Building.

Gymnasium work opens today for Freshmen and tomorrow for Sophomores.

The faculties have granted the following honorable dismissals Miss M. Bromley, A C Wychoff, J. F. Kelsey, A G Tashiera, Miss M. L Nelson Leave of absence for this term have been granted to C. H Parker, J. M. Oliver, W H. Bachelder, Miss O M Lamb, W H Keeler, Miss C. Hoffman, Miss M. H. Foster. Mrs M E Wilkie has been granted leave of absence until next November.

The telegraph operators in Berkeley are busy forwarding congratulatory messages to Professor and Mrs Joseph Le Conte, on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Professor and Mrs. Le Conte are now at Milledgeville, Georgia, but will return to Berkeley soon after the celebration.

It is understood that S. H. Borkheim, of the West Berkeley Fire Company, will be appointed to fill the new office of Fire Chief, just created by the Board of Trustees

The solution of the Lloyd-Unda liquor controversy in Berkeley has been postponed until the next meeting on January 25th.

At their first meeting of the term, the college Y. W. C. A endorsed the action of the Y. M. C A. in condemning the insertion of liquor ads in the "Blue and Gold" President Brown has been requested to call a meeting of the class and decide the matter, but he is undecided what to do in the matter, as he feels that those wishing the meeting to be called, are far from a majority Meanwhile, the notoriety has so increased the value of liquor advertisements that they are coming in thick and fast.

Rumors are on foot to the effect that the diplomas of the graduating class are likely to be attached by their creditors The "Blue and Gold' debt is still about $1,000, and will require an assessment of from $8 to $10 to settle matters.

Professor Fryer will open a course in Chinese philosophy this term The Chinese language has been taught last term, and this is a still more radical innovation.

The following officers of the Berkeley Bank of Savings have been reelected for another year President, F K Shattuck, vice-president, J L Barker, assistant cashier, A. W. Naylor.

A REFORM PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 13—The conference called by Gen Coxey to organize a new reform party has adopted the following resolutions

"Whereas, The action of the majority of the People's party National Committee in the recent campaign in making the People's party merely a tail to the Democratic kite has so crippled its good name as to parotically kill its future usefulness without action being taken to enlarge its scope and to purify it and that we believe that the only satisfactory way to purification can take place will be through an early national convention, the fundamental idea of which should be that all official power be curtailed to clerical duties only, and that the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate be put in operation through the trionomic American ballot system so that systematic club organization may be immediately projected, as there is no hope that the majority of the National Committee of the People's party will call a convention, therefore,

"Resolved, That we put in operation the active principles of the initiative and referendum and do hereby call a National Convention of all reformers and all true Populists who do not believe in the fusion deal and who are in favor of the above, to meet at Nashville, Tenn., on the generous invitation of the public-spirited citizens of that city and of the Governor of Tennessee, on July 4th, 1897, to organize for the campaign of 1898 and 1900 on the non-interest bond plan of providing sufficient legal tender paper money to do the business of the country and to put the idle labor on public improvements and such other matters as the convention may see fit to do.

"Resolved, That a provisional organization committee consisting of the chairman, secretary treasurer and four working members be selected by their conference to organize the said initiative and referendum clubs to send delegates to said National Convention and to arrange representation and to make full preparation therefor

'Resolved, That this conference issue an address to the people"

It was decided that a committee consisting of the chairman and two other members be appointed to attend the Reform Press Association at Memphis, Tenn, February 22, 1897, and to ask its co-operation in this work.

WILL FORECLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Jan 13—A special from Washington says 'Foreclosure of the liens of the Government against the Pacific railroads is almost certain to be begun Whether the suits will be concluded is another matter It is almost certain that when the intention of the Government is made clear various syndicates will make offers to protect the federal interests

"It is common talk here that the Vanderbilt interests have already signified an intention to offer to pay the Government fifty per cent of its lien and secure the balance. Congressmen talked with say that the Government occupies an impregnable position Its mortgages cannot be foreclosed as the sovereign cannot be sued or deprived of its rights by process of law The closest students of the situation in Congress believe that foreclosure proceedings will be instituted at once by the Attorney-General and they point to that portion of the President's message in which he outlines his policy towards the Pacific roads

REFORMERS SPLIT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 13—There promises to be a split in the National Reform Press Association, an organization of Populist papers, of which Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, Neb, is president and A Roselle of Missouri is secretary and treasurer

Vandervoort supported Watson and was opposed to fusion during the last campaign, while Roselle was a supporter of the fusion deal in Missouri This difference of opinion is the cause of the threatened rupture.

Mr Vandervoort, who claims a majority of the executive committee, has called the next annual meeting for February 22nd at Memphis, Tenn Mr Roselle has met this by calling a meeting to be held at Kansas City on February 22nd the object of which will be the organization of a new association Mr Roselle denies Mr Vandervoort's right to call the meeting and questions his motives.

Favors Arbitration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON Jan 13—The news of the signing of the arbitration treaty between Great Britian and the United States attracted attention at Harvard

President C. W Eliot said it was the very thing he had been working for and in support of which he made an address at the arbitration convention held in Washington last April

Prof Jos. H Beal, lecturer on international law at Harvard, said 'I think it a most commendable step We have had general arbitration treaties before, but they have never had any effect in allaying apprehensions of war. But this treaty is of the workable kind in that it makes provision for a court I should hope eventually to see a court of arbitration established to have the same power as any law court, and to have nothing excepted by treaty But of course it is well in the experimental stages to go slowly

'The great value of the present treaty is that it will lead to similar treaties with other nations I don't look on arbitration alone to do away entirely with war but it will be a large factor in arriving at what will probably put an end to war in time for the creation of an international executive power of which the 'concert of Europe" and the loose union of the American Republics laid down in the Monroe doctrine are suggestions

"The Venezuelan dispute very likely hastened this arbitration treaty The public opinion in England was aroused in favor of arbitration and forced Salisbury to agree to it Personally the Premier is not in favor of arbitration as shown by this action in throwing aside the treaty drafted by Lord Rosebery with Venezuela. But the firm stand of Olney and Cleveland forced him to yield They have accomplished a great piece of statesmanship the full value of which cannot yet be estimated."

Caught Making Books.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan 13—Speaking about the capture of John H Levine, alias Mosler making books on the races in the general postoffice on Monday, and United States Commissioner Alexander's refusal to hold the accused, Assistant District Attorney Hinman said last night 'The prisoner was arrested without a warrant and I believe Commissioner Alexander acted right There is no law over such a case in the United States courts of Americans arrested in such a way for such an offense

"When the property was ceded by the State in 1858 or 1859, the State laws then in force applied to the postoffice building All subsequent laws which were adopted apply to the building. This man was however, arrested under a State law which was passed subsequent to the ceding of the property to the United States and which was not adopted by Congress Should anyone attempt to carry on the business we would proceed according to a different method from that under which Mosler was arrested. As to that, I will not say, but anyone who thinks he can carry on bookmaking here will find himself mistaken."

Annoying Russians.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The St Petersburg correspondent of the European edition of the Herald writes that serious complaint against the existing state of affairs in Alaska are brought by the Svet.

It alleges that the handful of Russians remaining in the territory suffer under all sort of vexations and even oppressive acts on the part of the American traders who 'run" Alaska.

It is claimed, that a number of the company's agents entered a Greek orthodox Church during service with firearms in their hands to drive the congregation out to work and that the Russian teacher having refused to give his lessons in English, the Americans threatened to burn down his school. General condemnation is brought against the government at Washington for leaving the administration of Alaska too much in the hands of a trading company which, it is claimed finds its interest in debauching the natives.

Pardoned a Criminal

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 13—Before retiring from office Governor Stone pardoned Jim French, one of the most noted criminals in the West

When Chief of Detectives Desmond heard of French's release, he wired near-by cities his description and later mailed a circular to all the chiefs of police

French is wanted at several towns in Missouri and Illinois for various burglaries

Death of Mrs McRoberts

Mrs Mary McRoberts who formerly lived in San Francisco and was the wife of a well-known journalist, D J. McRoberts, died recently at Leeds, England Recent advices state that the sudden death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy Mrs McRoberts was a woman of brilliant attainments and was prominent in social, educational and charitable circles in San Francisco

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening January 22nd 1897, at 7 30 P M at the office of the company, Emeryville Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting

S. P. McFeely, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors

J GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K CLARK Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st 1896 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks by leaving cellar doors open for other than purposes herein mentioned

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2

SECTION II

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously between intervals of three hours, and no bill poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto

SECTION III

Cellar doors when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated

SECTION IV

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval

In Council Oakland Cal, Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote. Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2

Absent—Messrs Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff, vs E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO and J. GREENHOOD,—Defendants } No 12 605

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger, is plaintiff and E Strauss, doing business as E Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right title claim, and interest of said defendent, Jacob Greenhood, of in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California, to-wit

1 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established), thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet, thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement, being a portion in the Campbell tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

2 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

3 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recordor of Alameda County

4 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

5 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet, thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda

6 That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

7 All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit. Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street, ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining

8 Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street, thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning, being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A M of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff
Dated Oakland, October 6th, 1896.
ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No 305 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Nov 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff
Dated Oakland, Dec 17th, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday Jany 7, 1897, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B WHITE Sheriff
Dated Oakland, Dec 17th 1897.

POSTPONEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday January 14th, 1897, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff
Dated Oakland, January 7, 1897

Resolution of Intention No 22,691 to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue—Resolved That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet
At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet
At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet
At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73 40 feet
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74 00 feet
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75 40 feet
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75 85 feet
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74 80 feet
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75 15 feet
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76 00 feet
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76 00 feet
At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82 00 feet
At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82 00 feet
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue south return 83 44 feet
At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83 44 feet
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet
At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 75 feet

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given

The word return is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows to wit being all that land included within the following described boundaries except such portions as are public streets

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced, thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal January 5 1897

J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan 8th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal, Jan 8, 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 20th day of January 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M, for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland

The said hose to be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter, and in fifty foot lengths with patent expansion ring couplings attached All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase

Bidders will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2 500) feet or less of fire hose

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J W Tompkins Clerk of the Council for not less than ten per cent of the proposal which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1 000 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL

For the six months ending December 31, 1896 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897 Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897

W W GARTHWAITE, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND CAL

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS payable on and after January 1st, 1897

A. E H CRAMER, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 830 entitled 'An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties, to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland, approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

Section 4 of Ordinance No 830, entitled 'An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties, to prevent certain animals from running at large and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland" approved May 13, 1879 is hereby amended to read as follows It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox bull, cow horse, colt, jack mule colt sheep goat and hog ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets lanes alleys courts or places public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied staked pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal except hogs the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit

Horses, bulls oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs sheep goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks geese and chickens per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows per head	50
Jacks mules, steers and colts per head	50
Hogs sheep goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided

SECTION III

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland to bury the same at least four feet underground except cats dogs or fowls which shall be buried at least two feet underground either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals within forty-eight hours after the same shall die and upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees to wit

For burying horses bulls oxen and cows each	$5 00
For burying jacks mules, steers and colts each	4 00
For burying hogs sheep goats and calves each	3 00
For burying ducks geese and chickens each	25
For burying dogs each	1 00

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal January 5th, 1897

Passed to print by the following vote Ayes—Messrs Bassett Buckland Kaufman Manuel Marshall Towle and President Mott—7

Noes—Mr Dow—1

Absent—Messrs Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3

Attest J W TOMPKINS City Clerk.
Oakland January 11th, 1897

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

MARION B COMSTOCK, Plaintiff, vs CHARLES N COMSTOCK, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N Comstock, defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock the daughter of said parties and for general relief The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California this 20th day of August A D 1896

(Seal) FRANK C JORDAN Clerk
By F H MASON Deputy Clerk
A H RICKETTS Attorney for Plaintiff
203 Crocker Bldg San Francisco

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of the estate of John L Phipps deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John L Phipps, deceased and for the issuance to Geo M Shaw of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 18th day of January A. D 1897 at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated January 6th 1897

FRANK C JORDAN Clerk
By J CAL EWING Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Award of Contract—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No 22 686 of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted Jan 5th 1897 directing this notice notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 28th day of December 1896 opened examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work to-wit

That College avenue in said city from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 4 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon, also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced

And thereafter on the fifth day of January, 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder to-wit P Heveran at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan 11th, 1897

J. W TOMPKINS, City Clerk

Notice of Street Work Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A D 1897 the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No 22691 to order the following street work to be done, viz

That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East Twenty-first Street in the City of Oakland between Sixteenth Avenue and Nineteenth avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, January 12, 1897

M K. MILLER.
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October 1896 and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P M of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Names	No of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co	222	5	$15 00
Mrs R J Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T J Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C O Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos Molloy	7	10	30 00
J G Sutton	35	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R S Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z T Gupin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo H Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J N Knowles	52	20	60 00
T L Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J Taylor	158	1	3 00
J H Carroll	194	20	60 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M of such day to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale

By order of the Board of Directors.

W L AOHARD, Secretary.
Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland Cal., Jan 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 20th day of January 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M, for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland

All work and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars of said work

Said buggy to be completed and delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland within 30 days after the award of contract.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J W Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $30 00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court-room of Department No. [illegible] said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and [illegible] same.

Dated, December [illegible]
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN [illegible]
By J. P. COOK [illegible]

SPORTING NEWS

Interest in Things Atheletic Are Waning This Week.

THE ACME CLUB TROUBLE.

Bicycle Riders Are Not Brought Under the Odious Ban.

FOOTBALL STILL PROSPERING.

A Current Resume of Events by the Ever-Regular Umpire.

The sporting world, locally considered, has not been very productive this week, though signs of future activity promise interesting results.

Acme Club cyclers are happy over the decision which allows them to race, notwithstanding the edict of the P. A. A. A.

The "blue ribbon" cycle meet is scheduled at the Velodrome next Saturday.

The Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold its second annual show in the Exposition building on January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

THE UMPIRE.

There is a small grain of comfort for the Acme boys in the very proper action taken by R. M. Welch, the head of the racing board of the Coast, when he declared that the suspension of the club from the Atheletic Association does not effect the standing of the club's racing men.

The conclusion was reached only after a careful consideration of the case and so the boys naturally feel that they have gained one point so far, at least. However it is intimated that some of the Association Directors do not agree with Mr. Welch and consequently may take the gentleman to task, or try to at least. In racing matters, Mr. Welch knows what he is talking about, most decidedly, so any unfriendly action on the part of the organization may bring about a trouble that will work disastrously for the overzealous directors.

Mr. Welch has set a precedent which may mean considerable, for it has long been an open question as to the justice in punishing the individual members of clubs for the sins committed by a board of directors acting for the club as a whole.

Mr. Welch's decision places the racers on the same plane they have always been and saves what might have been disagreeable complications, for the boys intend riding anyway if they could.

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The yachtsmen are now trying to form a national league and from indications they will probably meet with success. Recently some Eastern clubs took up the matter and appointed a committee to consider the advisability of such a course. The report has not yet been made, but the majority of the committee favoring the scheme have prepared the following, which is self-explanatory:

"The object of this proposed Yacht Racing League of America, as explained in the motion, is to establish uniform co-operation on measurement, classification and racing rules, the promotion of yacht building, the encouragement and development of the sport, and the preservation of yachting history and racing records, and in addition to all this, to reach the fundamental principle upon which every sport must be based, i. e., fairness and justice to all who engage in it. Take any sport indulged in the world over, and we cannot find one that is successful except it be governed by fair and just rules, with penalties for infringement."

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The Pacific Athleric Association has put in its little oar in a manner which has caused some consternation in intercollegiate circles. The association is eminently well-meaning in its endeavors to promote harmony and further the interests of clean sport, but from the way some of the college boys talk the association is liable to foment trouble if it insists on carrying through a scheme it has shadowed out lately. The scheme is to have the projected trip East hinge on the result of the Pacific Coast championships, which will be held in April one week prior to the intercollegiate games. This is where the shoe pinches in one particular and then too, the boys are not wholly satisfied with having a local concern dictate their Eastern policy.

The East and the West differ in many things atheletic.

The famous Multnomahs are to be invited here to take part in the championship atheletic games and of course there will be entries from the Reliance, Acme, Olympic and others clubs about the bay. The universities will enter the most complete teams—that is, they will under certain conditions—and there is scarcely a doubt but that one of the universities will win the Coast championship.

The arrangement such as proposed by the Athletic Association will not be agreeable to the wearers of the blue and gold. Berkeley wants that trip East, but avers that it does not want it if it can be shown that Stanford has a superior aggregation of athletes. The only way to determine the point, say the Berkeleyans, is to let the intercollegiate games be the test. Then it will be university against university, and the winner cannot be charged with gaining its victory by the medium of "assists" from the Multnomahs or any one else. There seems to be good ground argument in this view of the situation.

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A couple of Chicago sports claim to have received a hint from Dan Stuart that the Fitzsimmons-Corbett match will take place in the United States. If the information is correct—that is, on receipt of the hint—it is a good, safe bet that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest won't take place anywhere. Stuart wasn't nearly so communicative when he had staked out a claim ground for Maher and Fitzsimmons down in New Mexico, yet Corbett got wind of what was on and introduced a measure at the eleventh hour that drove Stuart across the Rio Grande. If the Chicago sports have received such information, as they claim, from Stuart, it is strange that that gentleman should now determine (as he says) that it is necessary to take a trip through the country to find an available battle-ground.

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The introduction of pacing in a bicycle race is but catering to that desire for mere speed, to the elimination of all the finer points which should be brought out in competition. The possibility collusion between the pacemakers and some riders is always present, especially where competition is as keen as it is here. The public should be educated to the true spirit of competition where each rider strives to win solely through his own efforts.

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Chairman Gideon has not as yet been officially notified by the Amateur Athletic Union that the alliance existing between that organization and the L. A. W. has been severed. The chairman says the L. A. W. will not invite the war that will likely follow the split, but will prepare to meet it if the union insists upon declaring war. Just what the A. A. U. will gain by the severance is not clear. The L. A. W. can blacklist any riders who race at meets not sanctioned by them, and the same applies to clubs, societies and other organizations.

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Buckwa, the muchly talked of horse from the East, made his first appearance at the Oakland tract on Monday, and the easy way he disposed of California's greatest four-year-old, Mt. MacGregor, opened many eyes. Buckwa was 5 to 1 at one time, and backed to 3 to 1 at post line. Mt. MacGregor opened at 1 to 3, and was played to 1 to 4. Cabrillo, the only other starter, was 15 to 1. Buckwa led the whole distance and finished in 1:39 3-4, a new record for the Oakland track.

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The new registration scheme of the Amateur Athletic Union, which was prepared by President McMillan, will go into operation March 1st. Though it is very strict, which is the ground for some dissention, still in the end the amateurs realize it is for the best.

It will be necessary before an athlete is eligible to compete for him to become registered and obtain from the secretary of the A. A. U. a certificate of registration. Registration will only be necessary for open games. A fee of $1 must accompany all applications, which must be sent to the secretary of the association wherein the athlete resides. Applications for reinstatement must be indorsed by the secretary of the club to which the athlete belongs. In case he is not a member of a club, the indorsement of three reputable citizens is necessary. The registration committee, which will be appointed in a few days, will have complete and entire charge of athletes throughout the country. They will have the right to suspend an athlete at once pending an investigation, and to investigate any charges made against amateur athletes competing. There is now being prepared a special form of entry blank, which must be issued by all clubs. On these entry blanks the athlete must put his registration number. This registration scheme has met with favor throughout the country, and was carried unanimously.

WARRIORS AND COLLEGIANS.

Army and Navy Beat the University Club at Football.

Central Park was the scene of a hard fought football match last Saturday afternoon between elevens from the University Club and the Army and Navy.

The game was played for sweet charity's sake and society attended en masse. Much enthusiasm was also in attendance and the good plays received prolonged applause. Before the game and during the interval between the two halves the First United States Infantry band discoursed stirring music in the grand stand.

Game was called at 3 o'clock and the first half was played without a touch down on either side. The teams played evenly, and though every point was hotly contested, neither side could gain an advantage.

In the second half the Army and Navy team made two touch downs, both times kicking the goal, score 12 to 0.

The teams lined up as follows:

Army and Navy	Position	University
Ames	Center	Harvey
Menoher	Right Guard	Hobbs
Rulim	Left Guard	Pringle
Lyons	Right Tackle	T. Mages or W. Olney
Karns	Left Tackle	W. Mages
McCormick	Right End	Dibbles
Nolan	Left End	Coin
Bent	Quarter	Harrelson
Ruby	Right Halfback	Whitney
Carson	Left Halfback	McNear
King	Fullback	F. McNear

A RATIONAL HOUSE DRESS.

Mrs. Jenness-Miller Thinks It Must Be a Short One.

Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller says that she believes that the house dress of the future will be short enough; "that the woman who goes up stairs or who goes around with all kinds of household implements will be able to go up stairs naturally, three steps at a time, if she wants to, and get all the benefit she can out of that exercise. Going up and coming down stairs is the best exercise in the world. And yet you can find learned doctors who will warn women against going up and down stairs. They do it justly, too, because the learned doctor knows that a woman who has a lot of skirts pressing down, who lifts herself up and down stairs on levers, so to speak, churns all the vital organs and does herself infinite harm.

"I have invented a houseworker's dress which any woman can carry out for herself," Mrs. Miller went on to say. "It does not require a pattern. All you have to do is to make the skirt come half way between the knees and the ankle, and make the waist and skirt all in one piece. Then you can have a little Eton jacket hanging over a chair, and when a caller comes in all you have to do is to slip off your apron and slip on your jacket, and you can entertain your friends in the parlor. That is utility in dress."

THE SUISUN SCORE.

Centerville Played the Local Team Last Sunday.

The Centerville football team went to Suisun Sunday to play the local club. After a hard-fought contest the game was declared a draw, neither team being able to score.

Centerville put a strong team in the field, several Reliance men being among the number. Suisun has been coached by Homer Wilson and "Kid" Hilborn, both of U. C. fame and also players in Sunday's game.

CYCLE TOPICS.

The Wheelmen Are Getting Ready for the Saturday Races.

Saturday's races at the Veledrome promise to be more than ordinarily interesting. The entries closed Monday and in the lists are the names of most of the crack amateurs and professionals.

Sunday, R. E. Dow and Arthur Boyden, George Kroetz and W. E. Becker, C. N. Loos and Charles Krafts, rode tandems to San Jose in one hour and forty-seven minutes, breaking the previous road record one minute. The distance was thirty-nine and one-half miles, from the start. The time speaks well for the good condition of the road.

George Crafts and Howard Squires, of the Acme Club wheelmen have returned from their Southern jaunt and are now in training for the coming races.

Otto Ziegler will make his first public appearance on the Velodrome, in the races of February 22d.

The East Oakland Wheelmen will hold a home-trainer tournament at Washington Hall, on the evening of January 22d. J. E. Kenna is to ride three match races with George Tantau and other contests are promised. Gooch and Elford of the Reliance Club and A. T. Smith and Carl Werner of the Acme Club will also try conclusions.

GOLDEN CHAINS.

The Wedding Jubilee in the South of Prof. and Mrs. Jos. Le Conte.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow at the old family home at Midway, near Milledgeville, Georgia. The beloved professor of the University will be overwhelmed with congratulations.

The student body of the University assembled yesterday and forwarded congratulatory messages. Nearly every professor in the State University has wired or written kind words to the aged professor.

The entire Le Conte family have assembled at the Southern home to pay honor to the man whose name is the same as theirs and who has honored that name. Professor and Mrs. Le Conte accompanied by Miss Le Conte left Berkeley last Spring. They went directly to a convention of scientists in New York before whom Professor Le Conte spoke several times. Later, they went abroad and foreign savants heaped honors on the aged American scientist. They returned a few weeks ago and went directly to Georgia.

The old professor who is now over 73 years of age and is in the best of health, has been connected with the State University ever since its foundation. During this period he has startled the scientific world with his advanced theories regarding evolution, religion and philosophy. He has just finished writing a book on geology.

After the celebration in Georgia, which is expected to continue several days, the Le Conte party will leave direct for California. They are due at the University town on January 21st, when Professor Le Conte expects to begin a series of lectures to graduates. A committee of ten, consisting of President Martin Kellogg, Professor William Carey Jones, Regent J. B. Reinstein, Dr. R. Beverly Cole, Dr. D. D. Dunbar, Judges Slack and Garoutte, Mayor James D. Phelan and Horace Platt, have been appointed by the alumni to arrange for a reception to the professor upon his return at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco.

Pleasanton Signal Service.

The government has decided to have a weather signal service bureau at Pleasanton, and has appointed Ross Peach of that place agent. Daily bulletins will be received from San Francisco and signal flags will be hoisted on a pole to be placed at Railroad avenue and Division street.

DRINK AT MEALS.

An Important Part.

The real trouble with tea and coffee drinking is not generally understood. It is common knowledge with every one that physicians advise the discontinuance of both tea and coffee when a person is sick, particularly when the digestive machinery is affected. Any person with a slight knowledge of chemistry can make the following experiments, securing the results as given. Coagulated egg albumen, when mixed with artificial gastric juices, will be practically entirely digested in eight hours.

When tea is added during the process of digestion, 66 per cent of albumen will be digested, leaving 34 per cent undigested, while if a decoction of coffee is mixed with the albumen, the result will be but 61 per cent digested and 39 per cent undigested. This means one thing, and the experiment speaks that fact plainly. When tea or coffee is taken into the human stomach, they very seriously interfere with the natural and healthful operation. Where a person has an exceedingly powerful digestive apparatus, he can stand this abuse for a time, but it is sure to tell sooner or later.

In addition to the above it may be said that any ordinary analytical chemist can analyze coffee and show the poisonous alkaloids of much the same character as found in strychnine, whiskey, tobacco and morphine. These poisons have a direct effect upon the liver, and a furred tongue, costive bowels, bad skin and various other indications of approaching sickness are apparent. These facts have been recognized by physicians for many years, but it is difficult to induce people to leave off their habits even when those habits are shown to be injurious and to shorten the existence of the human body.

The manager of La Vita Inn, a health institution at Battle Creek, Mich., made a large number of experiments in the direction of a food drink that would be at once nourishing, palatable and fragrant, without any of the poisonous or injurious properties. His experiments were confined to compounding and arranging products of various cereals, or grains, such as were intended by nature for man's subsistence. Being in a position to note the effect of the beverage upon weak stomachs, and patients who needed the most nourishing food and drink that could be obtained, his experiments were conducted under what would probably be considered the most favorable circumstances. After continued use and the most positive evidence of the healthful properties of the food drink, patients who had been healed wished to continue the use of the cereal drink after their return to their homes, and others made demand for it.

In order to supply this demand and the public generally, the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, was formed. All people who drink coffee and tea do not care to discontinue their use, although quite satisfied of their hurtful properties. There are enough people, however, in America who hold their health in high enough esteem to be willing to give a little attention to their food and drink. There is no habit the creature acquires which produces as much real enjoyment as the old-fashioned habit of being thoroughly well. When a man can inhale a deep breath of pure air and feel that every part of the machinery of the human body is working perfectly, the feeling of comfort produces a deep sense of easy content and thankfulness to the Creator for the mere privilege of living.

Postum Cereal Food Coffee is a thoroughly healthful food drink. It can be taken at each meal by all members of the family, including the children. It quickly establishes itself as an important part of the meal, and when left out, one misses the fragrant odor, the comforting flavor and the health-giving properties.

1 lb. coffee (30 cents) gives 40 to 45 cups.

1 package Postum (25 cents) gives 100 cups.

About 3 to 1 in favor of Postum.

This item of economy is by no means the chief consideration. Health, comfort and red blood speak out strongly for the natural drink.

This pure food drink brews exactly the color of the richest coffee and has much the same fragrance and taste, with none of the harmful properties. Many imitations have sprung up.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED

Nightly Illuminations on Certain Thoroughfares Inadequate.

MAIN STREETS IN THE DARK.

The Question of the Park Commissioners Brought Up Again.

ADVERTISING ALAMEDA COUNTY

Proposition to Have Alameda County Aid in the Work.

The Merchants' Exchange at its meeting last night, considered the question of Greater Oakland and appointed a committee to look into the matter of the better lighting of the business thoroughfares, more especially of Broadway and Washington streets.

President W. V. Witcher started the discussion by suggesting that a committee be appointed to agitate the better lighting of the thoroughfares mentioned.

"I have one matter to bring up," said he, "which is of great importance to the city. It is the lighting of Broadway. True, we are not very far behind San Francisco in this matter, but Oakland's streets should have better light. I speak of Broadway first, because it is necessary to start in with one street, and the lighting of Broadway surely is a disgrace to Oakland. A committee should be appointed to canvass the street and find out the cost of the same and I have no doubt that there would be no trouble in raising the necessary money. I spoke to Mr. Britton of the Gas Company about the matter, and he said he would make special rates."

Mr. Sinclair thought Witcher's idea a capital one, but he also thought Washington street should be included in the motion.

The chair asked Mr. Gier's opinion of the matter and that gentleman delivered himself as follows:

"Light is a good thing. I believe in light. Good things are not afraid of the light. Only the bad things hide and flourish in the darkness. Let there be light. But I think the proposition should take in both Broadway and Washington streets."

A discussion carried on by Directors Brown, Sinclair, Sohst, Cushing and Witcher, followed, and a motion that the chair appoint a committee of six to canvass the business men of the two streets was carried. The discussion was mainly as to whether one or both streets should be canvassed first, and much good-natured bantering was indulged in by merchants of different streets. The committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

A letter was received from Senator Fred S. Stratton in answer to a communication from the Exchange requesting him to use his influence in getting a bill passed making it possible to garnishee the salary of city and county officials for debt and also another bill to increase the amount necessary to enable one to go through insolvency from $200 to $1,000.

Senator Stratton declared that he would use his influence to carry out the wishes of the merchants.

The Board of Trade sent a communication asking the members of the Exchange to meet with the Board Saturday night to see about the appointing of suitable park commissioners.

It was stated that a meeting had been held on Monday evening and that the two organizations would meet again Thursday evening. It was further stated that it was a question of the greatest importance and the Exchange should show an active interest in the selection of men of integrity for the position.

Mr. Sohst was asked to report on the work being done on Telegraph avenue and Franklin street.

In the course of his report Mr. Sohst said: "Every member of this Exchange should keep an eye on street improvements, and if there is a hole discovered in the pavement he should call the attention of the eleven Councilmen and the Mayor to it. See to it that they attend to it. Officials, whether President Cleveland or Mayor Davie, are the people's servants and we are the people. It is our own fault if the streets are not improved. As soon as Telegraph avenue is fixed we will ask the Council to improve Franklin street."

A communication was received from Mr. Goodman of the Southern Pacific Railroad agreeing to permit "Facts and Figures" to be placed on the Sunset Limited if the publication were properly bound.

Secretary Pearce said the books would have to be bound in morocco and printed on good paper. This, he said, could be done at a cost of $2.50 per volume. There are four trains on this route.

Mr. Witcher moved that four books be ordered and placed on the trains.

After some discussion it was decided to procure further figures on the publishing of the books and Mr. Witcher withdrew his motion. The matter will be acted upon next week.

It was suggested that influence should be brought to bear upon the Board of Supervisors to induce the Board to purchase "Facts and Figures" and to have the work distributed so as to induce immigration to this county.

Mr. Witcher moved that a committee of three be appointed to bring the matter before the Supervisors and that the Board of Trade be asked to co-operate in this matter.

Theodore Gier moved that five members be appointed on the committee.

Mr. Gier's substitute carried and Messrs. Witcher, Gier, Brown, Sohst and Farwell were appointed as a committee.

Mr. Witcher said that he thought the Supervisors should be asked for $500 for this purpose. It was finally decided to leave the request as far as amount was concerned to the committee.

The following new members were received into the Exxchange: A. Huesler, P. W. Rearson, W. H. Hillson, Merchants Express through H. L. Hinman, manager.

The following directors were present at the meeting: D. C. Brown, George T. Burtchard, J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, F. M. Farwell, H. M. Gard, Theodore Gier, C. W. Hunt, W. T. Reed, F. Sinclair, J. F. W. Sohst, and W. V. Witcher.

TOO MUCH LIGHT.

How Judge Ellsworth Avoids Rays of the Sun to Save His Eyes.

There will be some change made in court-rooms two and three in the Court House, because the light, shining as it does from the front windows in the faces of the Judges is not only annoying but would in time result in serious affliction to the eyes.

Judge Ellsworth, in Department Three has, for a long time, forsaken his seat on the dais and taken a chair under one of the windows on the south side of the chamber outside the bar, where he can have the light to his back. This has proved unsatisfactory, for anyone coming into the room and not seeing the bench occupied generally makes enough noise to disturb the proceedings and bring forth a painful reprimand from the Deputy Sheriff.

How to improve the conditions is a matter to which Judge Ellsworth has given much thought. There is no place in the room to which the judge's bench and clerk's desk could be moved. The Judge will invite the Supervisors on their return to investigate and make some arrangements. Putting a skylight in the roof has been suggested but Judge Ellsworth's plan is to raise a platform for his seat near the spot where he now sits at the end of the jury-box.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Homer Craig is up from Los Gatos.

Miss Grace Craib has returned from Los Angeles.

George W. Hume of this city was at Glen Una ranch, Los Gatos, yesterday.

Miss Eastland of this city is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Urquehart of Los Gatos.

Mrs. Henry Schleuter and her son have returned from a pleasant visit with the former's father, T. F. Bagley, of Los Gatos.

Miss Nettie Newman has returned to her home at Santa Cruz after a short visit in this city.

C. Ross of this city is registered at the St. James, San Jose.

B. W. McAnny has gone to Los Angeles.

Arthur Smith has returned from Santa Cruz.

Miss Mary Stewart of Santa Cruz is visiting in this city.

F. W. Bilger is in Sacramento.

Clifford Towle, Elwood Huston, Bernard Klutz, Frank Frey, John Luchsinger, Misses Lyda Wilson, Daisy Kavanaugh and Grace Williams, came down from Vallejo yesterday to attend the State University.

Frederick R. Bell and Miss Susan Johnson, both of Oakland, called at the parsonage of Rev. Moody, 1442 Morton street, Alameda, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were quietly married. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. M. J. McCabe and daughter, Miss Edyth McCabe, are visiting relatives in Byron, Contra Costa County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sly tender a reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. J Warner at their residence, 507 Thirty-third street, last evening

A. R. Downing of Pleasanton, who is a member of the trial jury in the case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. J. L. Beard, and who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is recovering slowly. He is able to be out a little each day, but is yet quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and Miss Margie Smith of Smith Valley, Nevada, are visiting friends in Oakland. They have recently returned from an extended tour through the Eastern States and Canada. Mr. Smith was one of the pioneers of Nevada, but is so pleased with this city that he may locate here.

The Second Congregational Church will give a social February 5th. A programme will be rendered consisting of tableaux, recitations and music. Besides other tableaux, there will be a moving one in which Miss Estelle Duncan, Miss Walcott, Miss Pearl Baker, Miss Maud Pettitt, Miss Etta Pettitt, Miss Anna Eby and Miss Werner will take part. The colored quartette, which assisted in the Cross-Roads School entertainment, will sing. Miss Ames, the celebrated elocutionist, will entertain the audience with a recitation.

HIS MIND AT EASE.

Ballard Took a Receipt for the Court House Smokestack.

"There is nothing like having things straight", said George Ballard, recently engineer in the Court House and he forthwith sat down and drew up a receipt for the building with the adjacent grounds for J. C. Ingalls, his successor in office to sign when the change took place.

The young clerks in the building suggested that the jail and its belongings should be included so Ballard amended the receipt cutting out one or two articles. As the receipt now stands which Ingalls has signed Ballard is safe. It is as follows:

"Received from George Ballard, engineer of the Court House the following described property belonging to the County of Alameda. One boiler, one pump, one condenser, one trap-valve, one tank (iron), 1-16 inch M. wrench, 1 8-do, coal and wood, 1 iron bucket with one large hole in the bottom stuffed up with a rag, all heaters and pipes duly fastened to the floors and in good working order at this date, one large old boiler that is loose in the rear of the one that is fast to the pipes, one 20-inch smoke stack 80 feet in length standing perpendicularly erect and attached to boiler on the outside of the building near west window, four water glasses for boiler, about two gallons of coal oil in 5-gallon can, one valve oil can torch and several keys to all doors in Court House, all doors and windows attached at the time of signing this receipt, two scoop shovels, three pokers, two steam gages, one iron wheelbarrow, five chairs in engine room and one axe.

Ballard's responsibility for these articles is over. If some one comes along in the dark of night and steals the doors and windows out of the building or tiptoes out the back gate with the 80 foot smoke stack under his arm, Ballard is not to blame, the responsibility must be placed elsewhere.

DO NOT TRIFLE!

Whenever You Feel at All Out of Sorts Look Out for Grip.—What to Do.

Nearly every physician, every scientist and every sufferer has been asking this great question: What is the Grip? Some have asserted that it is a dangerous microbe which comes into the system, breeds several millions every second, and soon overruns the body with disease. Others have said that we are passing through a region of star-dust, and that the minute particles are drawn into the body with every breath. Whatever it may be it is certain that it is something within the body which is fighting with the body to undermine the life.

What would common sense dictate in such an emergency? Counteract the enemy, drive it from the system. Do not trifle with it, act promptly and wisely at the first approach of the symptoms which you can readily detect. Take something which can counteract their deadly influence. Spirits of some kind are the best things to take, and whiskey is preferable to any other kind of spirits. But it should be borne very carefully in mind that only pure whiskey will have the effect, and it should also be remembered that Duffy's pure malt whiskey stands at the head of all preparations and is the only medicinal whiskey upon the market. There are many unscrupulous dealers who will assure you that any whiskey will answer the purpose, but they are wrong and are trying to deceive you.

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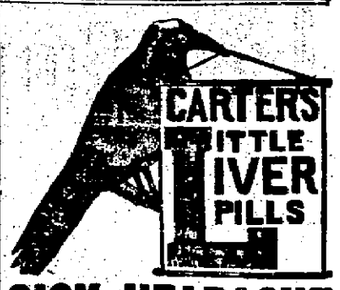
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